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SUMMARY.

The censorship has been relaxed to enable the Italian version of the Tripoli massacre to be published.

The correspondent of the "Corriere d'Italia" gives a horrid version of the Arab atrocities.

One wounded Bersaglier is said to have been crucified.

The "Westminster Gazette" states, on the other hand, that parties of Italians with revolvers were literally drunk with blood.

The Italian brigade in Tripoli has occupied an advanced position in the oasis and seized Bouklish Fort.

All the railways leading to Peking are now believed to be in the hands of the revolutionaries.

Some of the Legations are preparing for an outbreak in Peking.

The Regent's brother, Tsaim Sun, Acting Minister of the Navy, disappeared. It is supposed that he has fled.

General Li Yuan Hung, a rebel leader, insists that the Imperial family should be murdered and proceed to Jehol.

The rebels are in possession of the southern half of Kiangsu.

The Governor of Suchan has joined the revolutionaries.

A detachment of 250 British troops in Hongkong has been sent to Shanghai, and 300 Russian troops to Tientsin.

King George has cancelled his proposed visit to Malta in consequence of cholera on the island.

Wills absent from England at the Durbar for King will be in daily telegraphic communication with his Ministers.

Dr. Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon Church, is dead.

The cruise of the first and second torpedo divisions of the Pacific Fleet to Hawaii has been abandoned.

A bill granting adult suffrage is to be introduced in the House of Commons next session.

The measure will not include women, but it will be open to the Commons to include them.

It is believed that the bill will kill the Conciliation (Women's Suffrage) Bill.

The Women's Social and Political Union threatens to revert to the anti-Government policy.

Sir George Reid contradicts a pamphlet intended to discourage emigration to Australia.

The Nobel prize for chemistry for 1911 has been awarded to Madame Curie.

A fall of rock in the Primrose mine, Johannesburg, killed a European and entombed 50 natives.

Lord Curzon has bought the ruins of Tattershall Castle, in Lincolnshire.

General Madero has been sworn in as President of Mexico.

The Franco-German agreement in respect to Morocco has been submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies.

The Sultan of Morocco has assented to the agreement.

A expedition burned an Abor village to avenge the massacre of Mr. William-son and Dr. Gregorson in Assam.

During the Budget debate in the Assembly, M. Viale vigorously attacked the Government financial proposals.

It is intended that no adequate grounds had been given for increased taxation at present.

Mr Ducey was elected by the caucus yesterday as a member of the Cabinet.

Although now a full Minister, Mr. Ducey has at least position, as yet.

An electric tram car caught fire in Elizabeth-street yesterday. The incident caused some commotion.

The new ferry service from Manly to Watson's Bay is to be given a six-months' trial.

It has been practically decided that the Zoological Gardens shall be removed to Ashfield Park at Bradley's Head.

Sir Samuel Griffith was unable to take his seat on the High Court Bench in Adelaide yesterday, owing to indisposition.

A section of the House of Representatives opposed the proposal to establish the naval college at Port Hacking.

An "at home" was held on board H.M.S. Powerful in Hobson's Bay yesterday.

At the inquiry into the Crookwell tragedy the coroner returned a finding of justifiable homicide.

A tornado struck Cryon, near Walgett, on Sunday evening. Buildings are in ruins.

The railway good-shed was demolished, and the office was also levelled to the ground.

The Australian mounted cadets, who went to the Coronation at their own expense, reached Adelaide by the Aeneas yesterday.

They were tendered a reception in the Adelaide Town Hall.

A cable message has been received that the Norwegian barque Svolder, from Sweden to Melbourne, has been wrecked.

Argument on behalf of Dr. Peacock in the special case arising out of the trial has been opened before the Full Court.

Drifting wreckage is reported to have been seen south of the Recherche Archipelago.

The captain of the Monaro states that the wreck is apparently the hull of a waterlogged vessel.

A 14-days' training by the Light Horse school and area officers was concluded at the Sher Ground yesterday.

A fire occurred in Darling Point-road yesterday. Coorabel, a 12-roomed villa, being practically destroyed.

The woolshed at Trawalla (Vic.) was burnt, 200 sheep and 25 bales of wool being destroyed.

At the butchers' picnic it was stated that legislation was wanted to enable the butchers to close at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

The slaughtermen and the Butchers' Union will amalgamate on January 1.

Harrisville celebrated its jubilee yesterday. A sports meeting was held on the local oval, and a banquet in the evening.

The "brushers" at Newnes have ceased work, thereby throwing the miners out of employment.

A wages board sat at Newnes to deal with the dispute between the enginedrivers and the Commonwealth Oil Corporation

Record entries were received in all sections at the Tweed Agricultural Show, which was opened yesterday.

The Lieutenant-Governor has ordered the Kim-Tawtawi collision inquiry to be reopened.

The seamen on the intercolonial and coastal vessels in New Zealand are demanding higher wages.

The Marine Court yesterday opened an inquiry into the loss of the steamer Macleay.

The English cricketers had a couple hours' practice on the Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Harry Hilliard, the old New South Wales cricketer, attained his 55th birthday on Tuesday.

The Cricket Association presented the old-time player with a silver-mounted cricket ball.

The receipts on the railways last week were a record, showing an increase of £13,940 over the same week last year.

At the annual commemoration of St. Paul's College, Dr. Radford appealed for £5000 to complete the college buildings.

Bush fires at Hughenden (Q.) are of daily occurrence. In some cases owners have lost large areas of grass.

At the Water and Sewerage Board meeting yesterday, rigid economy in the use of water was suggested.

When the amplification works and the new reservoir at Potts Hill are completed all difficulties will, it was stated, be overcome.

There was a better tone in the mining market yesterday. Silver shares were firm.

The coal market ruled very strong, especially for fine coals.

Forecast.—Some thunder likely in the north-east, and light showers on parts of the seaboard. Fine generally elsewhere, with cool southerly winds.

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ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Nov. 25	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
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(1) HOTEL, PREMIER POSITION, only valuable transaction corner, alongside theatre; 10 YEARS same hands, the modern premises, very profitable trade of £60 WEEKLY, PROFITS £1000 PER ANNUM NET, LEASE 10 YRS., RENT £3 10s., PRICE £3000. TERMS, SAY £1500.

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STATIONERY, city, lease, rent 30s, 2d trade, stock £40, will sell price £35. Hartley, 108 Pitt-st.

GROCER, nth., takings £40, rent 10s., 3 rooms, trial given; will sell cheap to-day. Hartley, 108 Pitt-st.

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PICTURE SHOW, in good sub., also Partner for one required. Hartley, 108 Pitt-st.

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STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, Confectionery, opp. PUBLIC SCHOOL, 500 papers, rent 16s week, £75. Inan Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

SUITABLE FOR LADY, reliable paying business, £110. SPAIN and CO., 230 Castlereagh-st, near Hunter-st.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, beautiful water frontage, MOSMAN, 12 rooms, piano, well furnished, for absolute sale, £378. SPAIN, 230 Castlereagh-st.

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W. H. CALVERT, HOTEL BROKER, Terry's chambers, 14 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, City 3573.

CALVERT.—HOTEL, to wholesale only, lease 8 yrs., rent £2 10s, takings £35, all bar trade, cash, £900.

CALVERT.—HOTEL, 100 miles out, lease 11 yrs., rent £5, takings £60 week, cash, £750.

CALVERT.—HOTEL, city, long lease, low rent, fine, commodious premises, bar trade £100 wk., £2300.

CALVERT.—HOTEL, North, only, all bar trade, 6d drinks, lse. 7 yrs., rent £2, dog. £1650.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS. Any reasonable offer.

Or will sell at valuation, owing to dispute, 24 rooms, always full, situated Darlinghurst Heights; newly furnished and renovated 6 months ago, Rent £3 10s; Buyer can interview every tenant. Must sacrifice. ABSOLUTELY NO AGENTS. Apply 3 Wexford-street, Darlinghurst, 1d tram.

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BUTCHERY, main road, trade 34 bodies, 45 sheep, 3 up-to-date, lease, £725; terms, same hands 8 years. THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSN., Temple-court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

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HOTEL, city, lease 17 years, takings £300, £5500.

HOTEL, suburb, takings £56 week, cash, £950.

HOTEL, Barry Hills, 7 x 36 Tooth week, cash, £800.

HOTEL, western suburb, 7 x 54 xxx, £2400.

HOTEL, watering suburb, takings £150, £9000.

HOTEL, Newtown, 15 x 36, £300 week, £2000.

FANCYGOODS, Stationery, and Newsagency, good climate, prosperous Northern town, stock and fittings at valuation, turnover £2500, newspapers 3000 weekly, large profits, about £1500 required. Principals only. No agents. Particulars from A. COWAN and SONS, Wynyard-square.

DUNNS and CO., 21 Elizabeth-st.—Confect., S. Drks., Oxford-st, trade £400, well stocked, £35.

PICTURE SHOW, lease just 10(0), still on, clearing £5 week, owner going N.Z., fare thereto, £50.

BORRIES, Commission Agency, rec. sts., clearing £10 wk., own, going Brit., compl., carr., to-day, £75.

BUTTER RUN, Western Subs., doing 7½ boxes of butter, 90 doz. eggs wkly., also honey, cheese, fruit, good harvest, owner after paying all living expenses has cleared £30 last 12 months. PRICE £120.

DAWSON and COMPANY, 20 Hunter street.

TAILORING and Mercery Business for Sale, in prosperous city town, up-to-date shop and dwlg., main street, profits £10 wk., over £200 cash orders on hand. Stock, etc., val. abt. £300. C. or t. first 20s. 699, Herld.

HOTEL for SALE, busy part of city, lease 8 years, rent £7 10s, taking £100, 2 bars, beer 8 x 36, very profitable trade, selling through sickness, no agents; price £2000. November, Herald.

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O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street, the Best Established and most favourably known Business Broker in Commonwealth and N.Z. Only one address.

CONFECTIONERY, Grocery, Haberdashery, Drinks, etc., good sound little Store, right in the city, low rent, good residence, owner got to leave the State at once. Price £65, full value in stock, and doing a cash trade of £15 to £20. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHRS., close id section, 9 rooms, well furnished, rent 35s, same hands years. House fully let and showing good income. Price £190, terms, half cash. 71 Elizabeth-street.

LUNCH and OYSTER BUSINESS, fine stand, main street, good double shop, Dining Rooms, residence, rent 30s, doing a first-class trade, and has the sole management of large district, cash register, nicely furnished, must sell, £85, a gift. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Eliz.-st.

DRUGGIST, Confectionery, Drinks, Greengrocery. Mosman, nice shop, good residence, rent 20s., trade £15, good horse, cart, and run, selling through illness, price £55, not half its value. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, and Refreshments, heart city, fine stand, splendid up-to-date shop, well stocked and fitted and doing large cash counter trade. Owner must leave Sydney, £180. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist, N. Shore line, a good sound business, well fitted shop and saloon, rent 15s, cash shop trade £15, saloon £4, fine business for tradesman, £175. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

O. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Grocery, Mixed, N. Sydney, fine stand, rent 12s, a splendid little store, doing large cash trade, heavily stocked, £80.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, 106 King-street, 2 doors from Pitt-street, established 46 years), offer only Genuine Businesses and Boarding-houses.

HIGH-TONED BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, most fashionable part Sydney, 27 rooms, magnificently furnished throughout, always full, tariff £2 2s to £3 3s weekly. Principals only. £2000. Easy terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, CENTER CITY,

25 rooms, well furnished, large country connection, never any vacancies, same hands 12 years, exceptional bargain, £450. JOSEPH, 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, CITY, WORKING CLASS,

2 rooms, nicely furnished, 50 beds, clear profits £10 weekly, £300. JOSEPH, 106 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 10 rooms, 12 rooms, splendidly furnished, good piano, clear profits £4 wkly., £350 cash. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

GENERAL Store, splendid suburb, takings £140 weekly, proof trade, rent 35s, price about £450, reserve this. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, Suburban, clear profits £10 weekly, trial, blocked run, large stock, every thing, £400. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, DARLINGHURST, 9 rooms, well furn., rent £1s. ALWAYS FULL. SPLENDID VALUE, £285. BRODRIBB, 772 George-st, Haymarket, 1st floor.

BOARDING-HOUSE, FEW MINUTES STATION. 7 ROOMS. RENT, 21s. WELL FURNISHED. 6 BOARDERS. £140. VALUE IN FURNITURE. BRODRIBB, 772 George-st, Haymarket, 1st floor.

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CONFECTIONERY and Refreshment Rooms, splendid pos, good dwell., rare chance, well stocked, nice plant, any reas. offer. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-st.

RESD. C., city, rent 25s, all new furniture, cost £115, for quick sale only £115. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-street.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.—5 Houses, 5 rooms and k., good street, annual rent £134. Torrens T., £1450; £500 cash, bal. p.c. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-st.

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STATIONERY and Fancy Goods.—Lady having two shops must sell one, George-st, nr. Hunter-st, good lease (renewal), cheap rent; one flat let 25s, clears £4 after exps., suit 2 ladies. £150. Stationery, Padd. P.O.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 7 rooms, rent 30s, well furnished, 1d section, stables let 8s. £85. MELROSE and CO., 274 Crown and Oxford streets.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 6 rooms, rent 14s, well furn. Melrose and Co., 274 Crown-Oxford sts.

MUST BE SOLD, CHEAP.—Superior Boarding-house, close to city. Owner leaving State. Anderson, William-street P.O.

JEWELLERY BUSINESS, good sub., excel. stand, splendid opportunity for practical man, small capital required. Satisfactory reasons can be given for selling. R. H. Halls and Co., 347 York-street.

GOOD Boarding-house, per bdls., cheese, Mixed Bus., grocery, £30. J. Flemming and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

MIXED BUS., shop, 4 rms., rent 12s, same hands years, £70. Geo. Melrose, 138 George-st West.

MIXED, Confect., shop, 3 rms., rent 10s, bargain, £30. Geo. Melrose, 138 George-st West.

DAIRY, Millinery Business, old estab., low rent, bargain. 85 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

GROCERY, central pos., lge. shop, roomy dwell., stables, sell going conc., eh. 19d Bondi-rd, Bondi.

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FRUIT, Confect., Drinks, 3 rooms, lease, r. 10s, £20, snap. Barker, 240 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

CORNER Grocery, Cond., Drinks, £15 week, 5 rms., 2 offices, r. 18s, £45. Barker, 240 Elizabeth-st, S. H.

WANTED at once, Residential Chambers, must be well furn., clean and good position, to £250. MATER, c.o. 104 George-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, good BOARDING-HOUSE, not less than 16 or 18 rooms; or RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, showing £5 to £6 week profit; must bear strictest investigation, and REASONABLE price; AGENTS ignored. CASH, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, Residential Chambers, near Flinders-st, Darlinghurst, pr.—r about £125. No agents. 48 Flinders street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED GROCERY with about £300 stock, good suburb preferred. Must have good dwelling. c/o Box 14, G.P.O. Markets P.O.

WANTED, BOARDING-HOUSE, up to £350, within 2d section.

Particulars to 34, P.O.-chambers.

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WANTED by bodiless man, £100, Estate or other good Agency; proof req. 1819, Herald.

WANTED, BUTCHERY, doing about 5 bodies, etc., week. Apply Steak, P.O., Bondi Junction.

WANTED, Business, with dwelling, or House of Furniture, about £30. 276 Cleveland-st.

WANTED BUY, Milk Run, 25 or 30 gallons day. 294 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, SHOP or Half-shop. Apply Freidman's Carrington Hotel, Petersham.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REMOVAL SALE of JEWELLERY AND WATCHES, at SPRATT'S, THE JEWELLER, 46 HUNTER-STREET.

2s IN THE POUND OFF EVERYTHING.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for Spectacles when you can have such eye tested separately and have the very best Lenses in solid Nickel Frames, 5s; Solid Gold, 12s 3d; Extra Heavy, 17s 6d; Rolled Gold, from 2s 6d; G. Filled, 10 yrs. guarantee to keep the eyes well and stand the test of nitric acid, 74 6d, w. case; Brazilian Pebs., 2s 6d; Dible. Vis., 5s 6d. B. Barnett, Scientific Optician, 349 Pitt-st, 3 drs. below Water-Sewerage B.

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AUCTION SALES.

MOREBUSH HORSE SALE.

70 HEAD, 70.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 11th, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 70 HORSES, including consignments from Scone, Orange, and the Hunter Valley.

COMPRISING ALL CLASSES.

BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

Other Owners wishing to offer Horses at the above Sale should advise the Auctioneers at once.

Auctioneers' Offices: 280 Pitt street, Sydney. 'Phone, City 485.

TAMWORTH.

HORSES. HORSES.

200 HEAD.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 10th and 11th.

MAHONY and CONDON will hold their next Big Horse Sale at the MUNICIPAL YARDS, TAMWORTH, on above dates, and will yard a very good assortment of useful Horses, comprising Heavy Draughts, broken and unbroken; also Light and General Useful Horses; also a number of growers' from Bingara, Manilla, Quirindi, New England, and local district.

Buyers can attend this Sale with every confidence, as the full number advertised will be yarded.

MAHONY and CONDON, AUCTIONEERS, TAMWORTH.

"FLUSHCOMBE," NEAR BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK AND BROOD MARES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

J. B. JOHNSTON AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. O. GARRAD to sell by auction, as above,

1 GUERNSEY BULL, 3 HOLSTEIN BULLS, 32 FIRST-CLASS COWS, in full milk, 20 SPRINGERS, 20 HEIFERS, 2 HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES, with Foals at foot, SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, and other Lots.

"Flushcombe" is one mile from Blacktown Railway Station, Train leaves Sydney on morning of sale at 10.30, returning at 6.36 p.m.

Owing to the disposal of the property, Mr. Garrad has decided to relinquish dairying, and buyers have an opportunity to purchase dairy stock which have been carefully selected.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.), will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all Classes, at 2 o'clock.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—

1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.

1.30: Eggs, then Poultry, and Others.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m., as under:—

Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 6570 bales. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 5183 bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

LAKEMBA.—Edgehill Est., splendid Building Sites on Hill. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1351.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Walter Turner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Draught Gelding, stanch, Tipcart, and set of Harness.

HIGH-CLASS PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Savage to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Stylish Dark Brown Pony Mare, 3yrs., very reliable in harness, fast mover, quiet for lady to drive, 1st-class Sulky, and Harness.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Medcalf to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Draught Gelding, stanch puller, Tipdray, and Harness.

1ST-CLASS RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Howarth to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Brown Pony Stallion, rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness, a 1st-class lot.

ICECART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, Icecart, and Harness.

TIPCART TURNOUT, GROCER'S TURNOUT, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Draught Gelding, Tipcart, and Harness; Bay Gelding, Grocer's Cart and Harness; also Sulky and Harness.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Green to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16.2, 6 years, suit cab or tradesman's cart.

SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Brown to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, a good hacker.

PACING GELDING BY BENTWOOD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Donaldson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 4 years, a natural pacer, by Bentwood, dam by Vanclete.

BROWN GELDING, 4 years; YELLOW BAY GELDING, 6 years, stanch, suit cab; and SET CAB HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above.

HARNESS MARE AND FAST PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Black Mare, 16 hands, suit undertaker; also Bay Pony Gelding, fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., A. ANSCHAU, and others,

60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE of a DAIRY PLANT, on the Premises, CAVENDISH-STREET, CONCORD WEST, via Strathfield, close to Railway Station,

MONDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. E. Bond to sell by auction, as above, 30 COWS, in full milk; 2 stanch Harness Horses, 1 Milk Cart, almost new; Cans, Measures, Village Cart, about 3 tons Lucerne Hay.

NO RESERVE.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our next Sale at the above Yards will be held on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

Owners who intend forwarding us with the sale of their stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

Comprising some Specially Good Draughts; Active Horses, suitable for muscimants' vans, butchers' and bakers' carts, and all classes of delivery work; also upstanding Light Harness Sorts, suitable for milky, buggy, cab, sociable, and saddle work, principally broken in.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and Son have received instructions from Mr. J. Riley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair Bay Draught Geldings, 6yrs., stanch and good workers, first-class Pole Lorry, and Harness; splendid Grey Pony Mare, 6yrs, reliable in sad. and har., Sulky, and Set Har., in good order.

CLEARANCE SALE of MR. JOS. SAUL'S OLD-ESTABLISHED DAIRYING PLANT, on the Premises, O'BRIDRIAN-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and Son have received instructions from Mr. Jos. Saul to sell by auction, as above,

20 First-class Milch Cows, 2 reliable Horses, 3 Milkcarts and Harness, Cans, Measures, Chaffcutter, Sundries, etc.; also Milk Run.

THE ABOVE IS A WELL-KNOWN PLANT, HAVING BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED ON BY MR. SAUL FOR UPWARDS OF 20 YEARS. HIS SOLE REASON FOR SELLING IS THAT HE INTENDS TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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A Very Valuable City Investment.
New Building, rent producing.
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A KATOOMBA COTTAGE FULLY AND COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. 4 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, land 58 x 198 ft., good piano, ALL FURNITURE PRACTICALLY NEW. CLEARED OF SICK PEOPLE IN OCCUPATION. Clean, wholesome, handy for letting. Price only £450. A GREAT CHANCE.
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TIDY Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., convenient to station, £255. Robert W. J. Harley, Auburn.

ROOKWOOD, close to station.—A Good Investment or Home.—Neat New Cottage, 3 good rooms, kit., laundry, bath, water and gas laid on. £285.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, Rookwood.

AUBURN.—Neat New COTTAGE, 3 rms. and kit., £265, £25 deposit. R. W. J. Harley, Auburn.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be publicly passed by the Court in continuation on Thursday, the 23rd November, 1911, if not previously objected to:—

FREDERICK PEAD, of Rosewood, Hastings River, Farmer (No. 6631), a fourth-with dividend and twelfth and final dividend; proving for payment of the balance of all unsecured claims still full.

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ERNEST ALFRED BLAND GOODRICH, of Billimudgel, Baker (No. 19,671), a second account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of four shillings and sixpence one-sixteenth of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

GODFREY PERCIVAL GODFREY, of Artarmon, Chemist (No. 16,624), carried on business at 50 Pitt-street, Sydney, a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the £ on the preferential claim, and a dividend of three-eighths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

ALBERT EDWARD RUSSELL, of Wagga Wagga, Salesman (No. 18,929), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the £ on the preferential claim, and a dividend of three-eighths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

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No. 18,908. THOMAS MURRAY, formerly of Bega, now of Sydney, Licensed Publican.

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WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

6 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
7th November, 1911.

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CHARLES PENROSE, Junior, of Binalong, Storekeeper (No. 21,222), a second account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of six shillings nineteen twenty-fourths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

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PART III.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

Mrs. Lyons ignored the coldness. She went right up to Gaenor, and snatched the hand held down at her side.

"Oh," said she, "don't be cruel, Gaenor! Of course, I know our arrival does want explaining, but I can explain it. There is some wretched misunderstanding, and I come to you this morning to make an appeal to all the charity—all the sweet womanly compassion which I used to see in you—you will listen to me, won't you, poor, dear little Gae?"

Gaenor slowly withdrew her hand. "I don't know what you are talking about," she said, gazing in perplexity from her to Mr. Lindsay, who stood, hat in hand, looking very uncomfortable. "Please sit down, both of you," she went on. "If you have anything to say, of course, I will listen."

"Of course you will," said Mrs. Lyons, with what sounded like a sob of relief, subsiding as she spoke upon a sofa with a rustle of silken linings. "I knew it could not be true! Little Gae, who was always such a pet of mine, could not be planning to ruin me."

Still Gaenor stared. "To ruin you!" she echoed blankly, watching with a dazed kind of fascination the slow arrangement by which Mr. Lindsay was bestowing his person upon a chair. "How could I, even if I wanted to? What are you talking about?"

Mrs. Lyons seemed taken aback. Then she looked suspicious. "Come," she said, "it is of no use to play the innocent, my dear. Your husband is hard at work trying to prevent the decree being made absolute; and he must be acting upon information that you have given him."

Gaenor drew herself up. "What information could I give him, more than he could find out for himself in the report of the trial?"

"About me," said Mrs. Lyons impatiently.

"About me, of course! Oh, Gaenor, I do think it is underhanded of you to play the innocent like this—telling them to go down to Liss Court with detectives to work upon my poor chauffeur's honesty—it is absolutely inhuman of you! . . . But, of course," she broke off with a sob, "it is revenge. You were in love with Charlie, in spite of all you pretended—and this monstrous charge is your revenge!"

There was silence.

"Mr. Lindsay," said Gaenor clearly, "your sister is very insulting. Perhaps you can explain what she means. I am completely puzzled."

Thus appealed to, Mr. Lindsay reddened and spoke.

"She—we—er—we want to ask you to assure your husband that there is nothin' in this idea of his about the motor."

A flood of light suddenly illumined Gaenor, as though all the lamps were switched on at once in what had been a pitch-dark night. The motor! The motor she had heard hooting through the fog that fatal night upon the links. . . . So, That was it. Colonel had indeed had company with him in the pavilion.

Like a flash she saw that she must seem to know more than, as a fact, she did. As she looked at the face of Constance Lyons, the features pathetically contorted into what seemed meant for a conciliatory expression—she felt like a beast of prey watching the agony of its intended victim.

"If there is, as you say, nothing in my husband's idea about the motor," she said slowly, "why should wou be in any anxiety?"

"Because," cried Mrs. Lyons, passionately, "I will not hear even the breath of suspicion. I will not be humiliated before the whole country. I, against whom no word of scandal has ever been whispered."

"If you allowed me to be branded by an unjust verdict, to suffer for a sin you knew I never committed," broke in Gaenor, with a sudden gust of anger.

"You know it isn't a bit of good," interjected Mr. Lindsay, staring at Gaenor. "You'll never prove anythin'. How can you, after all these months? Far better let it alone, then—what——?"

"And that rhodomontade, about being 'branded by an unjust verdict,' when acre you are, within six months, married to a charming man. What more can you want? Must you have my husband in a charger for a wedding present?" cried his sister, a little wildly.

Gaenor breathed fast. "If my husband is not content for me to sit down under an undeserved stigma," said she, "that is for him to decide. Why do you come to me?"

"Because I was foolish enough to suppose that, having shown a kindness to a little nobody, she might retain some vestige of affection for me—some spark of gratitude——"

"Gratitude! Affection!" said Gaenor, very softly. She was still standing, as she had been when they came in, "you who deserted me in the witness-box—who threw doubt on my evidence by your pretence of not remembering my toothache!"

"My pretence? Oh, Gaenor, how dare you——"

"Come, come, Con, I say," said Lindsay hurriedly, "you're not going the right way to work, old girl; you really are not——"

"Please do not let us squabble," said Gaenor, still with that thrilling quiet; "I understand you have come to ask me to stop my husband's attempt to get at the truth. That is impossible. I could not stop him if I would. He is determined to clear me——"

"Of course, of course," said Lindsay, hurriedly. "That's all right—we haven't a word against it. What we want you to understand is that we can't have my sister's name dragged in; that's all."

"If, as your sister and you tell me, we are on a false clue, her name will not be dragged in," replied Gaenor. "But if she has been screening herself at my expense, I don't think my husband will feel inclined to spare her."

Mrs. Lyons rose. "It all comes," she said, in a low, shaken voice, "of taking up with people one knows nothing about. I was warned, too, that you were a dangerous girl—but I followed my heart instead of my head, and for that I must pay. The—the thing I feel most is the refinement of cruelty by which you waited until our engagement was announced——"

"I told you all along that announcement was a shocking mistake!" observed her brother; "made the King's Proctor prick up his ears directly."

Mrs. Lyons swept to the window, and stood gazing out, unseeing, at the dim, unlovely prospect.

"If pleading is of no avail," she said, after a pause, "is there anything else that might move you? I remember how enormously you admired my emeralds—the necklace—the pendant set in diamonds—if I gave you those, for a wedding present—Gaenor—wouldn't you—couldn't you relent?"

Gaenor coloured scarlet. "Oh, how can you?" As she remembered her affection for this woman, her throat grew thick with sobs. In her girlish enthusiasm, she made a cult of the beautiful Mrs. Lyons—she had admired her elegant manners, her distinction. She had been transported with delight at being the special favourite with the great lady. Now she understood that she had been a stalking horse. Craven and Constance Lyons had used his fancy for Gaenor Lisle and his wife's consequent jealousy, to further their concealed designs.

Now the great lady of Liss Court stood offering her a bribe to spare her!

"What difference could it make to you," she was saying urgently. "Who, but just the handful of Otterbeck people, know that you were once Miss Lisle? You are married, you are happy as it is—you have nothing—while to me it is life, love, liberty—everything."

"You must go," said Gaenor, pointing to the door. "Go quickly. You have insulted me more than enough. With a witness present you would not have dared! You don't seem to understand that it isn't a question of happiness, but of truth and falsehood, honour and dishonour. Go away, or I may ring for someone to make you!"

"No, not yet," said Constance, in a voice of menace. "If you persist in this—if you drag me into Court and get the decree reversed, my death will lie at your door! I won't face it, so I tell you. I shall be found dead, and all your life you will be dogged by that thought."

"Take her away," commanded Gaenor, stamping his foot at Lindsay. "Make her go, do you hear?"

"Con, we had better cut it," said he ruefully, stooping over his sister, who had subsided into a chair and let her head fall upon the table. You see it's no use to appeal to Mrs. Gaenor's feelin's—she always was as hard as nails."

"True, I am not to be moved by bribes—or threats," said Gaenor, a little contemptuously. "Your sister sacrificed me without a qualm, so the charge of cruelty comes badly from her."

Mrs. Lyons stirred, and rose. Her manner had changed. "Horace," said she, in a trembling voice, "go out of the room—go, wait for me just outside. There is something I must tell Gaenor."

"No," was on Gaenor's lips, but she did not utter it. Something in the eyes of her afore-time idol checked it. The obedient Horace made his exit; and, without change of posture or preface, Constance went on.

"Gaenor, listen! You are seeking for the truth—you shall hear it! I have loved Charlie for seventeen years—ever since I was 17. You don't know what a darling he was then, how handsome and full of life and energy! He loved me back, and our people came between. My father wanted me for sale. He thought that in two or three years' time I ought to fetch a good price. Charlie's people said he must marry money. Well! We gave in. We were not strong enough to fight. I was sold to Isaac Lyons on most advantageous terms, and Charlie was married to Barbara's money—or as much of it as he could get, which was precious little. . . . I tell you, girl, for 14 years I led the life of a Sultana in a harem. I drove out beside my owner, I entertained my owner's friends. I was not permitted to run his house—that was done by highly-trained experts—all my servants knew that I was no mistress, but a slave! My master never left me. I don't think, until his final illness, I was ever more than two or three consecutive hours out of his sight. When he died, and I found myself free, I was at first too dazed to understand. Charlie was one of the first to write to me. I had never heard from him, for my tyrant overlooked all my correspondence. Now he wrote, and told me definitely of his own misery. . . . I took Liss Court just to be near him. I thought that, after what I had been through, even an occasional glimpse of Charlie would be perfect happiness. . . . That soon changed, of course. A new sort of unhappiness set in. I had to see him made wretched and not able to help him. I was determined there should be no scandal. Not, oh, child! When first I heard things said about you, a hateful hope awoke in my heart, and I did not contradict them; but I never thought seriously anything could come of it, because Charlie is such a good sort—not like that! Even when we knew the divorce proceedings were begun, we never thought Barbara would get a verdict. It was not until we heard the letter read out—his letter swearing he was alone all right—and then the evidence of those dreadful men, that we saw what a hole we were in. You see, this is how it happened: Horace and I were out in the motor. We had meant to do a long distance that day, but the fog daunted me, and we turned back. On our homeward it grew worse and worse, and once we missed the bridge, and were almost in the river. I was in a state of panic fear when all at once we discovered that we must be close to the links, and that there was a light in the golfhouse; and we thought we might as well see who was left there, and take them home when the fog lifted. . . . We drove the motor just inside the first gate, and we just managed, guided by the light in the window, to reach the pavilion. There we found Charlie, and there we determined to stay till the mist cleared. There we did stay, all three of us, for longer than we had bargained for. We played bridge, smoked, made tea, and slept a little. My nerve had been badly shaken, and with that river to cross I dared not start back until the mist thinned. . . ."

She paused, and passed a handkerchief across her quivering lips. Gaenor sat, drinking in the truth, with dilated eyes, and rapt expression.

"Well, at last we thought we might venture. It was still misty, but one could see a few yards ahead. Horace went out first to attend to the motor. It was the little one he drives himself, and only just holds four together. We had not meant to come round by the links, or we should have brought the larger car. Charlie and I followed Horace, about a quarter of an hour after. We had a lantern. . . . You see, the two servants, and also the keepers, came along the Bird Copse footpath. If they had come in at the gate they must have seen the motor. Horace had no lantern, and he did not light the motor lamps either, because we all three agreed it would be better to say nothing of our adventure. We parted at the gate, Charlie going back to be moulded by Barbara, Horace and I making our way home as quickly as we possibly could. We slipped in before any of the servants were about, stopped the engines before we reached the house, and pushed the car into the yard without noise. We admitted ourselves with the latchkey—nobody heard us; all the servants sleep at the back—and we were safely tucked up in bed and asleep when the maids called us. We said we did not get back till late because we got lost in the fog; nobody knew we ever thought of going near the links; nobody dreamed we had been out all night; and there it ended. Well, when Charlie, who had sworn to having been alone all night, was confronted at the trial with these wretched men, he lost his head. All he could think of was that he must not let me in, because, he having sworn I was not there, to begin with, nobody would have believed Horace was there too, if he said that afterwards. Nobody had seen Horace. So he held on to his original story, and as soon as he saw me, asked leave to tell the truth. . . . Gaenor, my mind fastened only on one thing. I saw that, if the truth were told, and believed, Barbara would not get her verdict. There would be no divorce. Charlie would be doomed to all that misery for ever. I would not give him leave to tell."

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

In our issue of Saturday next will be published the first instalment of our new story, "Nurse Monica's Patient," by Percy James Brebner. The work of this novelist is familiar to readers of current fiction, and the magazines, to which he is a frequent contributor. "Nurse Monica's Patient" will be found an interesting tale, well-constructed, and artistically worked up to its appointed denouement. The nurse herself, the patient, the difficulties that surround him, and the general characteristics of this story of a bogus London company and the disappearance of certain securities necessary to its promoters, are woven into a plot that has been admirably planned by the author. The usual love interest gives piquancy to the adventurous episodes of the story, and the reader's attention is held from first to last.

BUTCHERS' PICNIC.

BIG AMALGAMATION.

LABOUR MEMBERS AND JUICY UNDERCUT.

The eighth annual picnic of the Australasian Federated Butchers' Union (New South Wales branch) was held yesterday at Sir Joseph Banks's pleasure grounds, Botany. A first-class programme of sports, dancing, etc, was carried out.

At the luncheon, the president (Mr. Mitchell) occupied the chair. He proposed "The Day We Celebrate."

The treasurer (Mr. Harpur) responded. Referring to the position of the men and the employers, he said when the men made a demand on the employers for higher wages or improved conditions, instead of the employers smashing the men to the public, as was done in every other trade, they commenced to find fault with the men, and they growled and grumbled all the time. (Hear, hear.) Now, the men had not been having too good a time of late from the Labour party, and considering all that the butchers have done to get the Labour party into the position they now occupied, the treatment was hardly fair. (Hear, hear.) The butchers wanted to be put on the same footing as other people with respect to Saturday closing, or, at least, they wanted legislation enabling them to close at 6 o'clock on Saturday night. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas Furse, secretary of the Slaughtermen's Union, also responded. He said the proposed amalgamation of the slaughtermen and the butchers' unions had been in the air for 12 months, but he was glad to say that it would be accomplished fact on January next. (Loud applause.) They would be 10,000 strong. (Applause.) And, further, they were holding a meeting at Botany that night to bring the woolscourers and basil workers also into the same union, and that meant adding another 1000 or 1200 men to the federation. (Applause.). Everybody who had anything whatever to do with butchering would then be in one union, and they would speak and act as one body and with no uncertain sound. (Applause.) Divided as they were, one firm at Glebe Island was working that day. It was not the slaughtermen's picnic federally, they could not stop them. However, next picnic day there would be no one connected with the trade at work. (Applause.) It was absolutely necessary that they should be federated. (Applause.)

Mr. G. T. Walters, secretary of the Newcastle branch, proposed the Federal and State Parliaments.

Mr. R. Howe, M.P., responded for the Federal Parliament.

Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., responded for the State Parliament. He said the Labour party had decided in caucus that morning to bring forward the amendments to the industrial laws before Christmas, and if the butchers waited upon the Minister at once he was sure they would get the reform they desired. The Labour party had not had a chance to do good

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AGRICULTURE IN DENMARK.

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT.

II.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

Though Denmark at the present time is generally acknowledged to be the most advanced agricultural country in the world, with the exception of Dr. Bang, made famous by his work on tuberculosis, Professor Boggild, and the late Dr. Fjord, there are few names associated with agricultural science which are known outside of Denmark. England, Scotland, France, and America have had scores of men with world-wide reputations who have influenced the practice of agriculture in countries other than their own. Denmark's progress, to a great extent, has come from the people themselves. One day at Odense, when on a visit to an agricultural high school, I discussed this question with the principal, Mr. J. S. Lange, a man who knew European countries pretty well, and one who had taken a foremost part in the co-operative movement years ago. As he pointed out, visitors from abroad naturally got the impression that the advance was chiefly the result of Governmental guidance and State aid. They came into contact with experts and professors, and gave them the credit of building up the system, whereas the advance was mainly the work of the people. For instance, co-operative dairies and other undertakings originated entirely among the people, and the first co-operative butter factory was erected by a small band of farmers in some remote corner of the country. The movement was well under way—the system had been planned and the machine had been put into smooth working order—before the Government associated itself with the farmers. Latterly, Mr. Lange pointed out, it had given valuable aid by subsidising the colleges which trained the experts, but at the present time the control remained with the farmers. The farmers appoint most of their own experts, but before doing so they satisfy themselves that the outsiders are capable and trustworthy. In Denmark the advice of the expert is always listened to, and frequently followed.

The history of the agricultural movement of this country is full of interest. The present happy condition of the country is only the culmination of a long political struggle extending over more than 100 years for a peasant ownership of the land. Up to the latter part of the eighteenth century Denmark was partitioned among a few rich landlords, and there was practically no such thing as a tenant class. There was not even a clearly-defined system of rental, and the life of the agricultural labourer became so unhappy as to attract the attention of the Government. This led to the appointment of a commission in 1787, and as the result a system of leasehold was instituted, and out of this grew the peasant proprietorship. Our State Governments pride themselves (and rightly, too) for making advances to settlers and helping the individual to go upon the land. Denmark inaugurated this system and established this new principle of agricultural or political economy. Prior to 1850 it had established a fund "from which loans were advanced to peasants to enable them to buy their farms on easy terms." This was really the big political achievement. It put new life into the farming classes and supplied a stimulus which is as potent for good to-day as it was 50 years ago. Danish farmers still complain of the large estates, and similar conflicts are raging concurrently in the Danish and Australian Parliaments re land ownership. After the creation of the advance fund a further impetus was given to the acquisition of farms by the formation of certain mortgage companies from whom loans on landed security could be obtained on fairly advantageous terms. From time to time various other statutes have been enacted which have really been an extension of the advance to settlers principle. In 1899 an Act was passed which provided for the annual distribution for five years of a sum of £110,000 for the purpose of granting loans to agricultural labourers desirous of purchasing small holdings, and the Act of 1904, in similar terms, providing for the distribution of the annual vote of £105,665 for five years after the expiry of the 1899 Act. To obtain an advance certain conditions are imposed upon the applicant. They are really assurances that the labourer is a Danish subject, is of good character, is unable on his own account to acquire a holding, and is between the age of 25 and 50 years. The total cost of each holding including buildings, stock, implements, furniture, etc., is not allowed to exceed, except in such districts in which the price of land is exceptionally high, a sum of £277.

The conditions for borrowing money are generous. After the applicant has decided upon his block, and has, of course, passed the formality of approval, he is entitled to receive in cash, as a loan from the State, nine-tenths of the landable value (the purchase price) of the property. This sum is secured to the State by mortgage on the property, including buildings, stock, etc., and bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. During the first five years of the loan no repayments of the capital need be made; after that period two-fifths of the loan shall be repaid in yearly instalments at 4 per cent. In order that the allotments must not in any case be less than two and two-third acres, nor exceed 10 and two-third acres of average land, or 16 acres, should the land be of poor quality. It will be seen, therefore, that Denmark has gone quite as far as, if not farther than, Australia in "advanced legislation," and the result, after many years trial, has been to increase the national prosperity. The following are the official figures, showing the number of peasant farms during the last half-century. In 1850 there were 6841 peasant farms, of which 4500 were freehold. These figures show the extent to which the partitioning of land has been carried:—

	Estates.	Total Acreage.	Average Size.
½ to 6 acres	92,656	155,700	1.6
6 to 24½ acres	68,491	860,658	12.6
Over 24½ acres	13,800	5,314,978	74.7

More than three-fourths of the agricultural land of Denmark is still in farms averaging more than 24½ acres in extent. There are still, in fact, many large estates. The tendency is toward further subdivision, and every year's statistics show an increase in the number of holdings. According to the above table, there is a total of six and a half million acres divided into nearly a quarter of a million estates, and 90 per cent. of the occupiers are proprietors. The small holdings preceded co-operation, and agricultural education preceded the latter stages of land subdivision.

The co-operative principle, once it was set in motion, continued to expand and gather force, and it now embraces all branches of rural industry. Co-operative butter-making was first attempted about the year 1884 or 1885. But it must not be thought that the whole of the dairying industry of Denmark rests upon the co-operative principle. There are many farmers who still refuse to throw in their lot with that of their neighbours, and there are proprietary factories that continue to flourish. But there is not a branch of agriculture that co-operation has not touched, and there is not a branch it has touched that has not grown. These are significant facts. If the movement in the first place had been planned to include all industries and all farms, the case would have been different. But it had the most modest of beginnings, and right along the line vested interests had to be fought. If vested interests had been too scrupulously considered, remarked one gentleman, Denmark would not be as prosperous as it is to-day, and the peasant farmer (and the large farmer, too) would still have been struggling for existence.

To me, who previously had only known Australian agriculture, the stage of development that has been attained was more wonderful than to the man who had seen the system grow, and had grown up with it. I visited several farms, some big, some little, and though I could not speak with the owners, I saw at a glance that all enjoyed a substantial degree of comfort. The owner of a ten-acre farm invariably had a comfortable home, and the owner of a 30 or 40 acre farm lived almost in luxury. The Danish farmer, though thrifty in most things, is evidently not afraid to spend money on furniture, on books, and on pictures, and in one or two cases where I knew definitely what the income of the farmer was, I was surprised at the style and elegance of the home. Denmark ranks second to Great Britain in the calculation of wealth per head of population. Exception has been taken to the figures, however, because no account is taken of the diffusion of wealth. And the objection must hold good. "A minority of very rich, a majority with a bare living wage, and a heavy fringe of extremely poor are lumped in the one statistic for Great Britain. Danish wealth is spread over a larger proportion of people." Danish towns do not depress one with the sight of so many poor and unemployed, and in the country, though there may be poverty, there is no privation.

ITEMS.

Rabbits are being received at the Wyndham canning factory at the rate of a 1000 pairs a day.

A bullock with only one kidney was recently killed at Cobargo. The kidney fat was solid and well-formed.

Farmers around Dapto and Albion Park are busy hay making, the early crops of wheat and oats being heavy.

Moruya cheese factory is receiving 1600 gallons of milk per day. It is over ten years since the supply was as large as at present.

Mumbulla Shire Council has started a crusade against noxious weeds. A landholder at Cobargo was fined for failing to destroy blackberries.

An interesting discovery was recently made at one of the State farms in Queensland. A watermelon had been accidentally thrown into the silo when it was filled. When opened four months later the flesh of the melon retained its red appearance, and the flavour was of the ripe article.

The Under-Secretary for Agriculture thinks it might reasonably be inferred that crops which are not usually converted into silage could be utilised for the purpose. Experiments with that end in view are now being made.

The pumpkin beetle is very much in evidence again this season, and has started its onslaught on the pumpkin plants, etc.

Scattering lime, tobacco dust, or loose soil over the plants are most common means of combating the pest. This should be done early in the morning, before the dew is off the plants.

The trouble is that as the plant grows, a clean surface is exposed to attack, but against this there is the consolation that the main trouble is when the plant is young and tender.

After beginning to develop the plant does not suit the palate of the beetle, which leaves it alone generally until the blossom is out, which it also attacks.

In a small garden about the most effective means of dealing with the pumpkin beetle is to visit the plants every day, and crush the insects up in the leaves, killing them right away.

The New Zealand Government have appointed Miss Davis, recently arrived in the Dominion from Great Britain, as instructress, to the Department of Agriculture in the manufacture of fancy cheese. Up to the present this industry has not been developed in New Zealand.

Mr. G. F. Strang, of North Invercargill, had a potato plant which had apparently failed to germinate. It was dug up, when it was found that the two eyes, which should have sent up shoots to the surface, had grown laterally underground. Hanging on them were a number of small tubers. These are being replanted to see if they will reproduce this characteristic way again.

ENSILAGE ON THE MANNING.

Last autumn, a public demonstration in the making of stock ensilage was given by the Department of Agriculture's inspector, on Mr. Singleton's farm at Mundarah. As a result of this work quite an impetus has been given to ensilage-making in this district. The results obtained by Mr. Singleton have satisfied him concerning the value of ensilage as a winter milk food, and he has made arrangements to plant sufficient maize to build two stacks, each to hold from 250 to 300 tons. Mr. W. Allen, of Oxley Island, contemplates growing fodder for ensilage also. At Stewart's River, Mr. F. Longworth has an excavation made in the side of the hill, which he proposes to face with reinforced concrete, and he is also planting fodder for filling in. An ordinary chaffcutter is to be used for chaffing the material. In the lower side a series of doors and a wooden tramline will economise in time and labour, when feeding the ensilage to stock.

PADDOCK SUBDIVISION.

NO ROOM FOR PASPALUM.

Mr. Dixon Cooke, one of the best known of North Coast farmers, considers his land too valuable to lay down with paspalum. This farm of 240 acres is divided into blocks of not more than eight acres, which are systematically cultivated, and a mixture of four or five different kinds of grasses succeed crops of maize and oats. The much-despised couch he considers most valuable for milk production, and this with lamb's tongue, ryegrass, and clover always form part of his seed mixture. He never plants paspalum, and cultivates his grass paddocks frequently to prevent the grass, which has fairly taken possession of many parts of the North Coast by storm, from intruding too freely upon his farm. This opinion of Mr. Cooke, who is a most progressive man, will no doubt be read with keen interest by North Coast dairymen.

CONVERSION APPLICATIONS.

A return was tabled in the Legislative Assembly last evening by the Minister for Lands, containing information asked for by Mr. Lynch, with regard to applications for conversion. The return showed that there were 4580 homestead selectors, of those 1838 had lodged conversion applications, 1683 had been confirmed, and 85 refused or withdrawn. Of 2325 settlement lessees, 540 had applied for conversion, 400 had been confirmed, and 39 refused or withdrawn. There were 6300 special leases, and in respect of these there had been 874 applications, of which 528 had been confirmed and 224 withdrawn.

THE HARVEST OF 1911.

While it is beyond dispute, writes a correspondent, that there will be a considerable shortage with regard to certain produce, such as potatoes, vegetables, and fodder, the estimates of the International Institute for Agriculture, of Rome, tend to show that, taking cereals together, the harvest of this year will certainly be better than that of 1910, which was declared to be satisfactory. If the value of the previous year's harvesting results is set down as 100, that of 1911 is 105.6 for wheat, 101.2 for rye, 109 for barley, and 105.4 for oats. These are really unexpected figures. As regards wheat in particular, there is evidently no occasion for anxiety, especially if it is remembered that last year's harvest was already exceptional. With the exception of Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, all wheat-producing countries show a considerable advance. This is most conspicuous in the case of Canada, France, Hungary, and Italy. It is calculated that, despite of her deficiency, Russia will have available for export 25,000,000 metric hundredweights (as against 72,000,000 in 1910), and, as prices are, there is bound to be keen competition between the United States, Canada, India, and Algiers to supply the balance left for importation from a greater distance. The rye harvest has been very satisfactory as regards quantity in Germany, Poland, and North-western Russia. It was poor in Southern and Eastern Russia. Nevertheless, quotations for rye were extraordinarily high at the Berlin Exchange in the beginning of September, because the idea seemed to prevail that rye would be required for cattle feeding in place of hay. With regard to oats and barley, Russia now reports a medium harvest, while the British deficiency is more than compensated by Canada's increased returns. The dearness of fodder has led to a larger sale of cattle for slaughtering purposes, so that prices in the wholesale meat markets have been comparatively easier. But there is a certain danger lurking in the background. If it should happen that cattle breeders of Central Europe were no longer able to provide even a scanty supply, a real famine may have to be faced. That there is a danger threatening may be conjectured from the preparations which the German Government has already made in order to eventually facilitate the importation of frozen meat from the Argentine.

PRESERVATION OF GRAPES.

In a report furnished by the Victorian viticultural expert anent preservation of grapes, the following remarks are made:—It has been demonstrated that grapes of suitable varieties, properly packed, can be preserved for several months in cold storage. The large shipments regularly sent to London from Western Australia prove this conclusively, but the duration of storage in the present case was far longer than is necessary for shipment. They had been stored for five months, whereas transport to London only takes five weeks. The majority of the grapes stored were the Doradillo variety, this being the only one capable of withstanding prolonged storage, as yet, readily obtainable in Victoria. Considerable plantations of proved shipping sorts, such as Ohanez, Thomery, Tokay, and Purple Cornichon, which have been recently made, are not yet in bearing. The Doradillo is a less handsome grape than these, though it possesses considerable keeping powers. These grapes were grown by Mr. Grimmond, of Walgunyah, and Messrs. Young Bros., of Mooroopna, neither of whose vineyards was irrigated. It must, however, be remembered that they were only gathered after the exceedingly heavy rains of last autumn, which were more than equivalent to and much later than, any ordinary watering. That they should have kept so well after such a season is all the more remarkable. The test was a very severe one. In addition to Doradillo, there were two cases of Ohanez, the well-known Almeria grape; one ton from Rutherglen Viticultural College, borne by vines imported and planted in 1908, one from Mr. Grimmond, who has grown this variety for some years under the name of Daria. The Ohanez opened in really magnificent condition. There was not a bad bunch in the two cases. The few faulty berries that required removal did not exceed 2 per cent. These were merely discoloured, but quite firm, with no sign of mould. The Doradillo were, on the whole, in very fair order, though not equal to the Ohanez. Some cases were much affected with mould from the same vineyard. In the best cases about 5 per cent. of faulty berries required removal. These were soft and juicy, and had to be cut out carefully. In the worst cases there would be 20 per cent. of waste. Some of the bunches were of large size, and very compact, rendering it difficult for the granulated work to penetrate sufficiently between the berries. Such very large bunches could with advantage be broken up into several smaller ones when packing.

CITRUS FRUIT.

"R." writes:—Referring to Mr. William H. Price's article on citrus fruit culture, and to his remarks re glut of citrus fruit, which has to be marketed in the cold months of the year from April onwards, may I supplement it with the suggestion that a good market would probably be found in Western Canada for any surplus we may produce, and point to the fact that the Vancouver service invites transit. With such an inviting prospect before us, would it not be better for growers and orchardists to make a sustained effort to develop that market, rather than worry the Government for higher duties?

FARM APPRENTICES.

SCHOOLS FOR GRAFTON AND GLEN INNES.

The Department of Agriculture will shortly be opening two more farm apprentice schools, for the purpose of affording youths of from 16 to 20 years of age an opportunity of gaining practical instruction in the various branches of farm work on up-to-date and scientific lines. These schools will be at Grafton and Glen Innes, and will be conducted on similar lines to those already commenced at Cowra and Yanco; that is, six months practical training will be given, together with board and lodging, for the sum of £5. Apprentices who gain a satisfactory report at the end of this period will be allowed to remain a second six months free, thus giving them an opportunity of obtaining experience of a whole year's operations. Should a lad be well grown and physically fitted to perform the various classes of farm work, he may be admitted on special approval even though under 16 years of age.

Copies of the regulations and forms of application for admission may be had from the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, and from the various farm managers.

It is also anticipated that there will be additional vacancies at the Cowra and Yanco farms in January, for which application may now be made. With the opening of the irrigation blocks on the Northern Murrumbidgee irrigation area, intending applicants should find it advantageous to take a six months' course at Yanco, which is in this area.

P.P. BOARDS.

QUEANBEYAN.—Mr. G. J. Webb has been elected unopposed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. C. P. Circuitt from the P.P. Board.

NARRANDERA.—At a meeting of the Narrandera Pastures Protection Board the inspector's report showed that rabbits are on the increase. Surprise was expressed that greater advantage was not taken by landholders of securing wire-netting under the very favourable terms offered by the board.

RURAL WORKERS.

DEMANDS AS TO WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Communications have been received by individual and collective producers in agricultural, dairying, viticultural, and horticultural industries stating that replies to the demands made by the Rural Workers' Union in regard to wages and working conditions must be furnished within 14 days from November 8.

It is intimated that should consent be not given to adopt the claims made in the log, proceedings will be taken in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

POTATO CROP.

WEST MAITLAND.—Some remarkably fine new season's potatoes are reaching the local market, but, from all accounts, the supply of tubers will fall far short of the quantity generally produced. This is directly attributable to the effect of the continuous wet weather just after planting, which in many places destroyed large quantities of seta. Irish blight, too, made an early appearance, and stagnated the crop in places, but the recent dry weather is favouring the producer so far as blight is concerned. Had it not been for the early appearance of the blight, which made a good deal of headway in some plots during the moist weather, the crop would have been much heavier. The existence of blight in the district induced some growers to secure Manhattan and Bliss Triumph seed from the western districts, in addition to which Satisfactions, Brownells, and Early Rosses were also planted. The crop, however, consists principally of Brownells and locally-grown seed, Manhattans and Bliss Triumph comprising about one-third of the area planted. The latter has proved a long way the best, and is yielding about four tons to the acre, some going to five tons. It also seems to withstand the blight particularly well, as also does Manhattan. Locally-grown Early Rosses have not done well, and there will be a very light crop. Some crops look remarkably fine, and if blight does not appear a good yield is promised. There is about the usual acreage of onions, and the crop promises very well. Globe and Brown Spanish are the varieties planted generally, and a yield of six or seven tons to the acre is expected.

DAMAGE BY COLD SNAP.

DELEGATE.—A very cold snap of wind and rain occurred last week, and shorn sheep would have a rough time, although there do not appear to have been any losses. There was a heavy frost on Saturday morning last, which did a considerable amount of damage. The fruit crop, which was expected to be excellent, is practically ruined. Potatoes were badly cut down, and gardens generally suffered. Tomatoes and cucumbers disappeared altogether. The thermometer was down to 21 degrees.

THE SHEARING.

DELEGATE.—Shearing has commenced in this district, some small clips having been cut. Delegate station started on Monday. A heavy clip is expected about here this season. Messrs. M. Bartley and Sons' merinos averaged 10lb per fleece, and crossbreds 7lb. Lamb-marking is finished, and the averages throughout the district are good. Delegate station merinos reached 86 per cent., and crossbreds 80 per cent., the total lambs being 8500. Mr. C. Hayden's lambing was 84 per cent., and several others hereabout were over 80 per cent.

THE HARVEST.

TEMORA.—The warm weather during the last ten days has ripened the wheat and oat crops very rapidly. Haymaking is general throughout the district. The quantity being cut, however, is not up to expectations, although many fields are well up to the average. Around Springdale, Gidginbung, and Duck Creek some very heavy crops are being handled, and indications point to yields throughout Arlah Park district being slightly better than around Temora. Arlah Park crops are not ripening so quickly as about here. Hay will not be as plentiful in this district as it was last year.

DAIRYING.

KEMPSEY.—Macleay Dairy Company paid suppliers for the month of October 11d for first-class and 10½d for second-class butter. Rain is needed to keep the grass growing, although up to the present the spring has been a good one.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

TWEED.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The opening day of the 13th annual exhibition of the Tweed Agricultural Society was favoured with fine and warm weather. There was a record attendance for the first day, and the grounds were never in better order. Record entries were received in all sections. A marked improvement was noticeable in the cattle and horse section, particularly the pony class. Although the cattle shown were a decided improvement on last year's, the competition in many classes was not as great as expected. The champion blood stallion prize was won by M. H. Morrison's Achillean. Morrison's stallion Silver Cup also won the championship in the draught section. The champion blood mare was won by G. Kratz's Alga; and champion pony, M. J. Beirne's Dictator, a pony recently imported from the Hunter River district. Other awards were:—

Champion draught mare: S. W. Pratt. Champion coaching stallion, W. G. Scholes. Champion coaching mare: A. E. Robinson. Champion pony mare: C. Davies. Maiden hunter: Mrs. McTackett. Pony hunt: F. T. Johnson.

Champion Jersey bull: P. W. Tarlinton. Cow: F. W. Inskip. Champion Ayrshire bull: Joubert and Son. Cow: Joubert and Son. Champion Durham bull: Smith Brothers. Champion Durham cow: A. G. Routh. Best grade bull: C. W. Nobbs. Grade dairy cow: A. J. Walmsley. Champion Guernsey bull and cow: H. Dyer.

The butter fat prize was won by A. J. Walmsley's Lady (morning milking 24lb, test 4.1; evening milking 24lb test 4.8; commercial butter for both milkings, 2.3lb).

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—At the annual meeting of the Albury Vine and Fruitgrowers' Association, the following officials were elected:—President, Mr. J. Fallon (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. U. Wells and H. Eberle (re-elected); committee, Messrs. J. Frauenfelder, J. Adams, J. E. N. Fellowes, J. Brann, T. Plummer, W. Ferguson, P. A. Buchhorn, P. Hanna, J. R. Wignell, C. A. Lankester, A. J. Kerr, and C. Dick; hon. secretary, Mr. J. D. Lankester.

RICHMOND.—Light frosts have fallen here on the lowlands during the past and current weeks. It is several years since such cold conditions prevailed up to so late in November. Tomatoes, pumpkins, melons, etc., all received a slight touching, but not sufficient to do much damage. Crops, generally, are not making the progress they should. Owing to the unusually cold nights all vegetation is being kept at a standstill. Rain is badly needed.

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"For several years I have suffered with eczema on the face, hands, and body, and when it got very bad I would spend night after night without any sleep, and at times I would feel like scratching myself to pieces. I tried several so-called remedies, without getting the slightest relief. One day I was telling a friend of mine the pain I was suffering, and she told me to try the marvellous Cuticura Ointment. I did this, and I am very pleased to state that to-day I am quite free from all itching that is brought about by that dreaded eczema. I will never be without a pot of Cuticura Ointment in the house. Anyone suffering from eczema, burns, boils, or any other abrasions of the body could not possibly do better than keep a pot of Cuticura Ointment in the house." (Signed), Mrs. T. J. Hazelwood, Islington, South Australia, Dec. 8, 1910.

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THE DRINK BILL AND THE LIQUOR TRADES DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The recent tragedies through drink should continue to make the many-sided waste revealed in the drink bill a vital question. In reply to the Liquor Trades Defence Union by its general secretary, Mr. Stooke, I note that it does not dispute that the revenue last year from customs, excise, and licenses was £1,413,914, or not one-fourth of the drink bill. It quotes Mr. Waddell as calling the revenue "immense," but it astutely does not quote his figures. They were £1,245,485 for 1910, and I once more accept them. They again show the revenue to be not a half or three-fifths, as has been said, but not even a fourth of the drink bill.

A misrepresentation I strongly complain of was in the large picture in a big advertisement in your columns just before the local option poll, and too late for a sufficient reply. It portrayed a man playing on a flute or some other instrument with a piece of music attached showing the tune to be £4,000,000. That would be the loss of revenue it was distinctly inferred if no-license became law. I admit that there was a partial explanation, but it was in small type in a part that would only be seen by note very careful reader. The picture itself was the great and striking matter. Was it not a gross and dishonourable misrepresentation? £4,000,000, when Mr. Waddell's figures were only £1,243,485. It caught votes by raising the revenue difficulty, but was it dealing fairly with the people? This picture alone has opened the eyes of thousands to the tactics of the Liquor Trades Defence Union.

The union complains that I said that breweries employed less than a thousand hands. It affirms that it should have been 30,000, a clear exaggeration. It has, however, used somewhat similar figures before to cover the whole of the employees of the liquor trade, including those as to spirits and wines, as well as beer. I merely stated the hard fact as to the breweries alone. In page 318 of the official year book of this State the number for 1909 is given as 831 only.

There has been no repeal of prohibition in Maine, as the union says. The recent poll, from a cable received in New Zealand, did not alter the constitution; but I admit that I await a confirmation of the result. Supposing the constitution were altered, however, it merely gives the Parliament there power to repeal the prohibition, if so disposed. The opponents of the law asked on local option instead of prohibition, and won thousands of votes in that way. The vendors of liquor outside the State aided the latter as a last hope, and a big sum was spent in doing so. But the flag of prohibition still flies over Maine. The State, I may add, is wonderfully prosperous, and New South Wales would be far more so than it now is and permanently so if it were relieved of the gigantic waste of money spent on intoxicants.

The drinking of methylated spirit referred to by the union is an evil but comparatively very small and trifling. This is another beer which I suppose will be worked in every possible way.

I note with pleasure the improvements in keeping the hotels. Has not the new Act largely forced this on licensees and owners. I readily recognise that some hotelkeepers have always been anxious to keep the law.

I also readily accept Mr. Stooke's reminder that when quoting the 27,869 convictions in our Courts for drunkenness last year the re-convictions should be considered. I am glad that he does not speak of them as only half the total, as he did last year. Yet the 27,826 convictions of distinct persons in the former year show a roll of shame and wreckage that should arouse all citizens to action. Does the business of either a butcher or baker or street produce any like trouble? Again, do these convictions show all the intemperance? Certainly not. I believe that five times as many, or more, men get drunk and do not fall into the hands of the police, but many a wife would be spared a beating if many of them did. Why should the Liquor Trades Defence Union ignore the great mass of intemperance unknown to the Courts?

I can only regard the defence of the union as extremely weak and made so largely by the inaccuracy of its statements. The increased drink bill of £5,724,984 indicates a great waste, moral and social degradation. I believe that every man and woman in a spirit of true philanthropy should earnestly and persistently work so that in future it may, at least, be materially reduced.—

I am, etc.,

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FUNERALS.

BARBOUR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY BURKE BARBOUR, of Rooma, Strathfield, will take place at the Church of England Cemetery, Gunning, after the CHURCH SERVICE, on arrival of the train from Sydney at 2.47 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central, etc.

BATKIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ARCHIBALD BATKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 19 Charlesworth-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Newtown station.
Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central, etc.

BATKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. BATKIN, of 23 Charles-street, Enmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mary Batkin; to leave her late residence, 19 Charles-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

BATKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HAWKINS, 19 Watkin, Aitchison-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Batkin; to leave her late residence, 19 Charles-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

BATKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FIGGIS, 3 Erie-street, Willoughby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Batkin; to leave her late residence, 19 Charles-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. E. H. J. BENNETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen Elizabeth; to leave his residence, Bonnie Doon, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Ring and Brown streets, Newtown; and Railway parade, Kogarah. Tel., Nos. 181 K.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. SIDNEY CARTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Ellen E. Bennett; to leave her late residence, Bonnie Doon, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BENNETT are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late friend Sister and Sister-in-law, Ellen Elizabeth Bennett; to leave her late residence, Bonnie Doon, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, at 1.15 p.m. THURSDAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BENNETT and Mrs. WARD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE, MOTHER, and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Bennett; to leave her late residence, 104 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES BENNETT, Son.
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BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BENNETT, and FAMILY, and the Misses A. and F. COOPER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Bennett; to leave 104 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES BENNETT, Son.
Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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BULL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. NATHANIEL GEORGE BULL, late of Liverpool and Port Hacking, will leave Logans, 2 Macleay-street, Potts Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Central Railway Station, thence to St. Luke's Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool, by train leaving at 1.15 p.m.
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CAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. CAIN and Mrs. CURZON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER and GRANDDAUGHTER, Vera, which will leave their late residence, 29 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
A. FIELD, Undertaker,
56 Botany-road, Alexandria.
Tel., 41 M.

CAIN.—The Friends of MABEL, PERCY, and BOB CAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Vera, which will leave her parents' residence, 29 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
'Phone, 726 Central.
Funeral Directors.

CAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curzon and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Vera Cain, which will leave her parents' residence, 29 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

CAIN.—The Friends of W. CAIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER, Vera; to move from her parents' residence, 29 Gerard-street, Alexandria, at 1 p.m., FRIDAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL (Stonemason), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Onrimbah, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. C. DRUMMOND, Nos. 7 and 9 Bathurst-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Mary Batkin; to leave her late residence, 19 Charles-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Onrimbah, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, by request, no flowers.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and JAMES M. CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John Campbell, to leave his late residence, Onrimbah, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, John Campbell; to leave his late residence, Onrimbah, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

CAMPBELL.—Cromwell Lodge, No. 77, P.A.F.S., Australasia.—The Officers and Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Brother JOHN CAMPBELL, to move from his late residence, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
CAMPBELL.—Operative Stonemasons' Society.—Members of the above are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN CAMPBELL, to leave his late residence, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
J. WYLIE, President. H. WORRALL, Sec.

CORCORAN.—The Friends of MICHAEL CORCORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine; to leave her daughter's residence, Clonmel, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Burwood station thence Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

CORCORAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. RIGBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Catherine Corcoran; to leave Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Burwood station, thence Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

CORCORAN.—The Friends of Mrs. B. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dear FRIEND, Catherine Corcoran; to leave Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Burwood station, thence Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

DAVIS.—The Funeral of the Infant SON of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM T. B. DAVIS will leave the residence of Mr. E. J. Skinner, Kmelkiki, Albion-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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242 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

FULLER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CYRIL EDGAR FULLER (of Berowra) will take place at Gore Hill Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) MORNING. Interment at 11 o'clock.
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HARRIS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN HARRIS will leave his late residence, Bulwarra, Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, for special train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 10.45. By request, no flowers.
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MASONIC.—OFFICERS and BRETHREN of LODGE UNITY, No. 32, I.C.R. of N.S.W., are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN HARRIS, Sen.; to move from his late residence, Bulwarra, Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10.15, for Rookwood, by Special Train, leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 10.45.
REGALIA.
THOS. A. TAYLOR, W.M.

HIGGINS.—The Funeral of the late TIMOTHY HIGGINS will leave the Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEATS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALICE KEATS will move from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Beinland, Hartwith, 65 Raglan-street, Mosman, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, by Funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, Central 795; 8 N.S., etc.

MAHONEY.—The Friends of the late Miss MARY MAHONEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymarket.
Tel., 674, 1100, etc.

MAHONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LATHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Miss Mary MAHONEY; to leave the Hospice THIS DAY, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAHONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. WALLACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mary Mahoney; to move from the Sacred Heart Hospice, at 1 p.m. THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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MASON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH MASON, of Woodside, Dunstroon-street, Fern Hill, will leave W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Warkworth-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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O'DONAHOO, ARTHUR O'NEIL.—Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral to leave Wyoming Farm, at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th, for C. of England Cemetery, North Gosford.
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SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM ERNEST SMITH will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, by the 1.53 o'clock Funeral Train, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Postmaster-General's Department,
Sydney, 8th November, 1911.

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C. E. FRAZER, Postmaster-General.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

ALDERMAN HARRIS.

By the death of Alderman John Harris the City of Sydney loses a faithful municipal servant of the old school. In the days when the outlook of those interested in civic affairs was more restricted than it is to-day Alderman Harris was a leader of the council, and occupied with distinction the mayoral chair on several occasions. When the debacle of the old regime came in 1901 he managed to survive the storm which swept away so many of the old members, his personal popularity and well-known generosity securing to him the allegiance of many who might otherwise have voted for the reform candidates. Alderman Harris adapted himself with equanimity to the new atmosphere of the Town Hall, and aided the efforts of the advanced men who took their places at the council table. He has retained the confidence of his fellow-citizens ever since, though several attempts were made by the Labour municipal party to capture his seat. He leaves a record of sterling civic work, and has set an example of public spiritedness and self-sacrifice which might serve as a model for many other citizens, well endowed with the world's goods, who devote none of their ample leisure to public affairs.

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SHALL VICTORIA LEAD?

The news from Victoria, that the Murray Government had decided upon Greater Melbourne as a plank in their platform, must have come as a bombshell to those who have been drowsing so long over the question in Sydney. While the boldness of the Victorians is to be admired, there are many objections to be taken to the methods involved in the Government proposal. So far as we can make out it is proposed to force a civic constitution upon the city of Melbourne without a special consultation with the citizens. The people of Victoria generally will be asked to pronounce not only upon the general principles, but upon the details of the Greater Melbourne scheme. The Ministry has definitely determined upon a Federal form of greater city government. This means the preservation of the present boundaries and the existing councils on the Greater Melbourne area. This may be counterbalanced by the new central council being given authority over all the larger services affecting the whole area. The subject is not so complicated in Melbourne as in Sydney, as there are only about 20 councils on the Greater Melbourne area, while in Sydney we have about 47. The Melbourne experiment will be an interesting object lesson to us.

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PROGRESSIVE WOLLONGONG.

Wollongong, it seems, is about to have a water and sewerage scheme, and the question is now being debated as to whether this scheme should be under the control of the "local council" or of the Water and Sewerage Board. Prima facie it would seem that the proper authority to control a water and sewerage service should be the local authority—namely, the Wollongong Council. As the residents of Wollongong and those who use the service will have to pay for it, they certainly should have control of the estimates of cost, and supervision of the carrying out of the work. Under such circumstances they would only have themselves to blame for any wasteful expenditure. But if the Water and Sewerage Board undertakes the construction, and there is any waste, the citizens would have to pay for it without having any direct control over the wastage. A great number of municipal water and sewerage works have been constructed by the Public Works Department, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts. Such important towns as Bathurst, Armidale, Albury, Goulburn, Wagga, Orange, and Junee amongst others, have been beholden to the Public Works Department in this regard but others, such as Parramatta, Narrandera, and Newcastle have undertaken the construction themselves. In the Wollongong case only a section of the work has been decided upon so far but Wollongong is to be congratulated as a thriving and progressive municipality upon having determined to undertake this most necessary hygienic service.

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HARBOUR TRUST ACTIVITY.

Mr. M'Gowen's financial statement shows that the pessimistic views of the Governor of Western Australia in regard to the port of Sydney are not likely to be borne out. Sydney is not likely to become a commercial back number, nor will it have to pale its ineffectual fires before the rising greatness of Fremantle. Mr. M'Gowen declares that the western channel, which was supposed to have rock underlying the sand, is really friable, and can be dredged with a sand pump. In fact, this channel is now being dredged, and, in the Premier's words, "the channel will place Sydney amongst the few harbours in the world where the deepest draught vessels can navigate with the utmost safety." The Treasurer's speech also shows that last year was the greatest year of activity since the Trust was appointed, and great additions to the wharfs and jetties have been made, which it is hoped will cope with the tremendous growth of Sydney's commerce.

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SUBURBAN HEALTH PROGRESS.

A very valuable return has been prepared and presented to the Hurstville Council by Mr. Grantham, the local sanitary inspector. The inspector is justified in boasting that Hurstville is one of the healthiest districts in the metropolitan area. The record of infectious disease is very low, as only 30 cases were notified in 1910, and up to October, 1911, only 10 cases of infectious diseases have been reported. In the 10 years from 1900 till 1910 there were no deaths from typhoid fever, except in one year, 1905, and in that year the rate was exceedingly small. Both scarlet fever and diphtheria show under the unit per thousand for the same period. The report says that the total death-rate through notifiable infectious diseases for the past 10 years was 1.90 per thousand. The town clerk, Mr. Evans, emphasises the results of the good hygienic conditions of Hurstville, in recording the fact that it is becoming more sought after as a residential area, there having been 118 new buildings erected in the municipality since the beginning of the current year. This is only one instance of the wonderful expansion of Greater Sydney, and it is an intimation that we must prepare our civic government to cope with our coming greatness.

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THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS AND THE FLY.

This is the time of the year when the greatest of all disseminators of epidemic disease—the fly—is beginning his summer activity, and the medical profession is enjoining the people of the country districts to destroy this pest by every possible means in their hand. Whether in our time we shall be able to completely exterminate the fly or not depends upon a realisation of the menace which the existence of the fly is to public health. That the filthiest feeder of all the insects should be allowed to alight on food or dive into the milk is a thought which must fill us all with horror; yet we see the uncovered milk jug in city and country, while some people will allow their children's eyes to be filled with flies, and others never think of the danger of allowing food to be uncovered while these pests are about. In the matter of fly destruction the various shire and municipal councils should declare war publicly, and by issuing circulars warn the people of their danger and show them the remedy. In Queensland much use is made of cleverly-worded circulars and posters, which are placed at railway stations, post-offices, and other public places, directing the people as to the danger of infection from certain agents, and telling them what to do. Our well-informed councils in the country should follow their example, and if they are not versed in the means to be employed they should at once get into communication with the Board of Health in Sydney. Doubtless Dr. Read, of Vaucluse, who has begun a vigorous campaign out there, would be glad to furnish information if requested.

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OFFICERS HOLDING INQUIRIES.

The interesting inquiry now being held by Mr. John Garlick as to alleged irregularities at Sanktown election is authorised by section 201 of the Act. The Minister has power to appoint any officer of the Public Service to make inquiry as to any matter relating to the administration of the Act, and such officer has the powers of a Royal Commissioner under the Royal Commissioners' Evidence Act of 1901. These powers are ample, and enable the commissioner to cause the production of books and documents, the attendance of witnesses, and the giving of evidence upon oath. The commissioner has all the powers of a Supreme Court Judge, with the same protection and immunity; while the evidence of witnesses has the same protection, and will be subject to the same liabilities in a civil or criminal proceeding as in the Supreme Court. Witnesses who are duly summoned, and fail to attend, or who refuse to be sworn and to answer any question of the commissioner, are liable to a penalty of £20. The Bankstown matter, referred to a commissioner, constitutes an innovation, as the Act itself only gives express power of reference in regard to boundary works, where two councils are in dispute over the question of joint control, etc. It is a wholesome extension of the power, and the commissioner at present sitting, Mr. John Garlick, enjoys the confidence of all those engaged in municipal work. The procedure at the inquiry is of great interest to those who have to do with the administration of shires or municipalities, as well as to lawyers.

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COMMON DRINKING CUPS.

What might be called "fatalism" in our civic conduct is involved in the use by children and others of the common drinking cup at the public fountain. The common cup ought to be regarded as a relic of barbarism; for surely there is no more obvious source of danger to children. If an examination were made of the lips of the common drinking fountain cup it is probable that a large percentage of dangerous bacteria would be discovered. A great many of the fountains which were once in use in the City of Sydney have disappeared, but in the region where children are found in great numbers, viz., in the Government Domain and Botanical Gardens, there are two fountains, where the cups are still attached, and are indiscriminately used. The attention of Mr. Maiden, the Director of the Gardens, need only be drawn to this, and, doubtless, as a scientist, he will see the danger, and have the common cup removed. There is, however, a remedy, which might be applied without removing the present cups. The school children in Australia are taught to fashion paper cups, which are used instead of the common drinking cup. In the Japanese navy and army the men are provided with paper, which is deftly rolled into a cup, and, when used, thrown away. The medical officer of health, Dr. Armstrong, should certainly take up this question of the drinking cup at the common fountain, and instruct the public in regard to it.

MILITARY.

ALLOWANCES FOR RATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) recently prepared a new regulation relating to the allowance paid to members of the permanent military forces in lieu of rations. Complaint was made in the House of Representatives lately that only 9d per day was allowed in lieu of rations, although in calculating the value of a soldier's pay and allowances a higher price was set on his food. The new regulation, which was passed to-day by the Executive Council, provides that an allowance for rations shall be paid on a scale based on the local contract price for the provisions, but such allowance shall be not less than is per day.

TRAINING INSTRUCTORS.

A special school of instruction for the training of candidates for appointment as warrant and non-instruction officers on the instruction staff will be established at Albury on February 1, 1912, and will be continued for a period of five months from that date. Attendance will be limited to 40, allotted to candidates from New South Wales (10), Victoria (5), Queensland (7), South Australia (6), Western Australia (4), and Tasmania (4). An examination for entrance will be held in each State on January 5 and 6, 1912, and applications must be made to the District Commandants before December 10, 1911. In the event of there not being sufficient successful candidates from any State, the nominations thus vacant will be distributed proportionately to the other States.

TRAINING AT THE SHOW GROUND.

A fourteen days' training of a practical character by the No. 9 Light Horse School and area officers formerly in infantry regiments was concluded at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. The school started on October 24, and up to the 30th ultimo the work consisted chiefly of sword, rifle, and musketry exercises, and troop and squad drill, and after that it became more advanced. The Industrial Exhibition Court was utilised as headquarters, and this building proved to be suitable in every way, while the oval made a good drill ground.

In the No. 1 area school there were 41 officers, and in the Light Horse school 8 officers and 17 non-commissioned officers. Part of the scheme for area officers is to undergo training in every branch except the artillery. They had four weeks' infantry work and two weeks' musketry instruction at Albury in November of last year, and the fourteen days they had just completed was also necessary. In the Light Horse school the officers had to be conversant with the whole work that will have to be carried out in their areas.

The following were the chief officers connected with the scheme:—Captain Holmes, D.S.O., Assistant Instructors Lieutenants Conway and Hayne, Warrant-officers Mayes and Taylor, Sergeant-Major Gordon, Kendell, Wermuth, D.C.M., Smith, Barham, Jennings, and Quarter-master Sergeant Tom Richards.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wilson, Oppositionist leader, resumed the debate on the Address-in-reply. He criticised the Government's new land regulations, and said the stoppage of transfers would cause trouble to many people who had gone on the land, as it would interfere with their security to raise money to carry on. Regarding the Premier's denunciation of the late Government's action in reappointing Mr. Jull, Public Service Commissioner, for an additional seven years, he said he would like to know the nature of the arrangement, if any, entered into between the Premier and the Civil Service Association, in connection with the position. If the Civil Service Association were going to get control of the House and the Government they would have to take the franchise away from them, as was done in Victoria. The Government's proposal in regard to the Ministerial salaries was gross hypocrisy and playing to the gallery, as they were made last year without the slightest opposition from the party now in power, who were also responsible for the increases being retrospective. The finances were sound when the late Government went out of office, and the surplus of £16,000 was genuine, but if the Government stopped land sales, advertised that land rents need not be paid, and at the same time granted increases all round, they must expect to upset the financial position.

The Premier, Mr. Scaddan, said many Civil servants had asked him to promise not to reappoint Mr. Jull Public Service Commissioner, but he had declined to do so. In reducing Ministerial salaries the Government were only dealing fairly with taxpayers. The late Government had used their position unfairly in order to get Ministerial salaries increased. As to the State finances the Under Treasurer now estimated the shortage on the present basis of £129,770, without making allowances for the increases promised by the late Government.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Most Temperance workers are feeling the necessity of increased educational work amongst the young in regard to the alcohol question.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the late Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency, said to the United States Presbyterian General Assembly, which met last May, "We as a nation cannot successfully legislate beyond the point to which we educate," and the reduced prohibition vote in Maine should help to emphasise this fact to the Temperance workers of the world.

In this connection may I, on behalf of the executive committee of the N.S.W. Alliance, remind teachers, preachers, and others that next Sunday, November 12, is World's Temperance Sunday. In thousands of pulpits and Sunday-schools something will be said and done to quicken the conscience of the people in regard to the evil of intemperance, and especially to guide the feet of the young into the path of freedom from alcohol.

It is hoped that throughout New South Wales all who work for the welfare of our young people will join in the observance of World's Temperance Sunday by availing themselves of this special opportunity to emphasise the necessity and value of temperance.

I am, etc.,
JOHN COMPLIN,
Nov. 6. Secretary N.S.W. Alliance.

MEMORIES OF FIFTY YEARS.

MARRICKVILLE'S JUBILEE.

FROM MUD FLATS TO POPULAR SUBURB.

"THE OLD PLACE ON THE ROCKS."

Marrickville yesterday celebrated its jubilee. The Municipal Council was closed for the day, and mostly all and sundry found their way to the local oval, where sports and festivities were indulged in. In the evening a banquet was held.

Immense progress has been made in Marrickville in the 50 years. A large portion of the district was then mud flats, impassable in wet weather. The recollections of Mr. Benjamin Yabsley, one of the oldest and most respected ratepayers,

BIRTHS.

LEE.—November 2, at 15 Sydney-street, Erskineville, the wife of Hector Lee, of a daughter.

MATHESON.—October 16, at Makura, "Tooconya-road, Hunter's Hill, the wife of D. J. Matheson—a daughter.

PICKLE.—October 25, at 11 Darlinghurst-road, to Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Stamburn Downs, Aramac, Queensland—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HICKS—FITZPATRICK.—By the Rev. David Fenwick, at Moore Park, William Hotham Hicks, of Oxford, England, and Ada Mary Fitzpatrick, late of Temora.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SMITH—JONES.—November 9, 1886, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Ralph Edward Latham, second son of Richard Smith, of Bickerstaffe, Lancashire, England, to Adeline, youngest daughter of John Jones, of Caddie Creek, New South Wales. Present address, 37 Liverpool-street, city. Home and Windsor papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BENNETT.—At her late residence, Bonnie Doon, Lavender-street, Marrickville, on Tuesday, November 7, 1911, Ellen Elizabeth, the beloved wife of E. H. J. Bennett, aged 48 years.

CAMPBELL.—November 8, 1911, at his residence, Ourimbah, 74 Elliott-street, Balmain, John Campbell, aged 58 years. By request no flowers.

FULLER.—November 6, at Berowra, Cyrus Edgar Fuller, aged 65.

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KEATS.—November 8, 1911, at Mosman, Alice, widow of the late W. Keats, and beloved mother of Alice Buchanan and Edith Beanland, aged 80 years.

KEITH.—November 8, 1911, at her mother's residence, 135 Parramatta-road, Annandale, Charlotte Jemima (Lottie), dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. Georgina Keith.

LEE.—November 3, at Prince Alfred Hospital, in her 19th year, Lily Lee, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Heard, 52 Excelsior-street, Leichhardt.

MAHONY.—November 8, 1911, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Mary Mahony, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

MASON.—November 7, 1911, at Lewisham Private Hospital, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Mason, C.E., Woodside, Fern Hill, aged 67. R.I.P.

MULLEN.—November 4, 1911, at London, Jane Marion, second eldest daughter of the late George Mullen, of Avoca, Petersham. (By cable.)

O'DONAHOO.—November 8, at Gosford, Arthur O'Neil O'Donahoo, licensed surveyor, late of New Zealand, age 54. New Zealand papers please copy.

OWEN.—November 8, at his late residence, Mittagong, John Owen, late railway contractor, aged 74.

ROACH.—November 7, 1911, at Coonamble, Kathleen Gordon, infant daughter of Edward and Emmeline Roach, aged 6 months.

VOSS.—November 8, 1911, at Hamburg, Gould-avenue, Petersham, Emma, beloved wife of Ferdinand Voss, after a long and patiently-borne illness, aged 59 years, native of Hamburg, Germany. Funeral, Friday.

WRIGHT.—November 7, 1911, at the Bathurst District Hospital, Alfred Hector, eldest son of Mrs. Bertha Wright, Belmore (late of Homebush, Sydney), aged 21 years and 11 months, as the result of an accident at Bathurst on October 30, 1911.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARDEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Susannah Barden, who departed this life at Winchelsea House, Temple, on November 9, 1885, aged 60 years. Inserted by her loving daughter, M. I. Cox.

BARTER.—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, Noah Beale (Perry), who departed this life November 9, 1908, late of Parramatta. Flowers may wither; memory never. Inserted by his sorrowing sister, Maria.

BOYD.—Sacred to the memory of our dear little son and brother (Willie), who was accidentally drowned at Balmain, November 9, 1903. Inserted by his loving father and brother.

CLITHERO.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Emma Elizabeth Clithero, who departed this life November 9, 1920. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maud Abrahams, and grandchildren. At rest.

DOWNEY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Minnie Alice, who died on November 9, 1906. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

HALES.—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, Alexander Greaves, who was drowned while sailing to Barrantinny, in sailing boat Gift, November 7, 1903, aged 18 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, David and Louie.

We often sit and think of Alick,
And think of how he died.
To think he could not say good-bye.

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life November 9, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter Emma, and sons, Harry and Hughie.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

JONES.—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Drusilla Jones, who departed this life November 8, 1909.

As I watch the foam-tossed billows
Creeping slowly to the shore,
Thoughts of thee, my loved one, linger,
Memories sweet for evermore.

Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear little Arthur, who passed away November 9, 1910.

Sleep on, dear Arthur,
Sleep, and take thy rest,
We loved you well;
But Jesus loved you best.

Inserted by his loving mother and father.

JONES.—In memory of H. H. Jones, who departed this life on November 9, 1909. Inserted by his sorrowing friends, Frank and Ida Budd.

KEMCKE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Albert Kemcke, who departed this life November 9, 1910, at North Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MAHONEY.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew Maroney, who parted this life November 9, 1910. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. Steedman.

MAYNE.—In loving memory of Edward Robert Mayne, who was accidentally killed at Crow's Nest on November 9, 1910.

Sadly we miss him; yet, in our sorrow,
Hopes for the future can banish the pain,
Faith points to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us we shall meet him again.

Inserted by his father, mother, and sister, Edward, Elizabeth, and Maude Mayne.

McGARRY.—In memory of my dear wife, Ada Blanche, who departed this life on November 9, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband, J. J. McGarry.

RICHARDSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Cissie, grandchild and adopted daughter of the late Elvira Richardson, died November 9, 1903.

We miss thee from our home, dear Cissie,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of the face.

Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Pete and Fanny.

RUSTIN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Annie Rustin, who departed this life November 9, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, A. Rustin, and daughters, Nan O'Grady.

SHELDON-McGUFF.—In loving memory of our dear father, John William Sheldon-agne, who departed this life November 9, 1909. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Elizabeth Sheldon-hagne.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George James Smith, who departed this life November 9, 1906.

There are days of bitter anguish,
When the tears begin to fall;
But the parting of our father
Was the hardest of them all.
The very best that God could send
A loving husband and faithful friend.
Forget him? No, we never will.
The years roll on, we love him still.

Inserted by his loving wife and sons. R.I.P.

SWORDS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edward Swords, who departed this life November 9, 1910, at his residence, Clarence Ville, Canley Vale. Inserted by his loving daughter, Sophie. R.I.P.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. MURPHY and FAMILY, of 19 Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, desire to return THANKS to their relatives and many friends for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, letters, and telegrams in his sad bereavement at the loss of a good wife and mother.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1911.

ECONOMY OR EXTRAVAGANCE?

The debate on the financial statement last night may be accepted as a fair reflex of public opinion. If there were an appeal to the country, and one issue could be kept in front—the issue of economy in public finance and of the need for keeping down instead of increasing taxation—we are quite sure of the result. There would be an overwhelming vote for thrift as against extravagance, because it is being realised everywhere that a duplication by the State of Federal excesses must land us upon the rocks. If Mr. M'Gowen and his colleagues were deliberately to try to play into the hands of the Labour Government in Melbourne they could not attempt anything more revolutionary than the system of finance upon which they have embarked. The referendum showed what the mind of the Commonwealth was upon this point. In this State especially was the vote emphatic that the Federal Constitution should remain undisturbed, and that any proposals to cut down the powers and prerogatives of the States must be fought from the commencement. Mr. M'Gowen and a majority of the Cabinet showed that they recognised what was involved, and the defeat of the referendum was, in effect, their warrant to pursue a policy which should not give the Commonwealth Labour party an excuse for spoliation. Since then, no doubt, there has been surrender. The State Premier has announced that he will support another referendum, and now he has become sponsor of a budget which begins a perilous course of unnecessary taxation. The end of it all can be seen. As our State finances become involved, and Federal expenditure expands, the Commonwealth will push its claims, and the last buttresses to our independence will go. It will not take much to make the entanglement hopeless, and the argument for unification will be applied at some critical juncture for all it is worth. Our strongest defence against Federal encroachment must be strenuous economy in all directions, and the relief, not an increase, of taxation.

The leader of the Opposition last night took the budget in detail, and showed how a surplus could be produced without affecting any fundamental principle of sound finance. He allowed the increased votes for hospitals, for education, and for much else, to stand; and he did not even strike out provisions for work which cannot possibly be carried out in the current financial year. The appropriation for railway expenditure was left untouched, and the need for a spirited public works policy in this connection was ungrudgingly admitted. In this important particular Labour policy is simply carrying out the main features of Liberal administration. Yet, after every allowance was made, Mr. Wade showed that a revenue of £15,443,000 could reasonably be expected, and that an expenditure of £15,115,000 would be ample for all requirements in the financial year under review. His strong point in this connection was that the Liberal Government had left nearly a million sterling as a surplus for Labour to play with, and that the present Government was determined to get almost another million from the pockets of the taxpayer. In addition, it is fairly certain that the Treasurer's forecast of revenue will be exceeded by a substantial sum, so that the charge of extravagance must be held to be proved. When Mr. Wade insisted that the proposed increase to the income tax would not come from the pockets of the supporters of the Labour party, Ministers laughed uproariously, and Labour members seemed to think it the joke of the session. The leader of the Opposition was justified in turning upon the Premier and denouncing in scornful accents the spirit of supreme contempt which was shown for a section of the community selected to be plundered to make a Labour holiday. This may be said to be the pivot upon which everything rests, and it is reasonable to insist that fair play to all sections must be impossible unless the rights of all classes are carefully conserved.

THE HOSKINS REPORT.

As was inevitable, the report submitted by Mr. Paul upon his inquiry into the Lithgow iron industry was made the subject of debate in the Legislative Assembly last night. The leader of the Opposition rightly insisted that it must either be thrown over altogether or acted upon. It must be ignored or supplemented by a searching investigation in the light of day. There can be no other reasonable conclusion. The Government seems to think that all it has to do is to accept Mr. Paul's report as gospel, and to ignore every claim of franchise qualification is simple and all-embracing. Its connection with the woman suffrage movement in England will doubtless lead to fierce excitement there, but its main interest for the democracies outside is that it sounds a new note of democratic progress, and one of which democracy has been eagerly expectant.

STATE PROHIBITION.

The strong effort that is being made in New Zealand to divide the country on the question of State prohibition will hardly be intelligible to Australians, who are accustomed to much milder methods at the hands of temperance reformers. But in New Zealand prohibition has been a live subject for a quarter of a century, and there has been a recognised prohibition party in Parliament for at least a decade. The campaign has been carried on with the utmost strenuousness, and it has had the advantage of the labours of several conspicuously able men. Successive amendments of licensing legislation have given a very complete and satisfactory system of local option; but the New Zealand drink bill has not decreased in consequence. A few districts have from time to time carried prohibition—and gone back to the bar at intervals. But it was plain to the prohibitionists that their ideal could not be reached in that way, and for a long time past they have been vociferating for "Dominion" prohibition, which means the absolute closing of bars everywhere. That if it were possible, that would be a good thing there is, perhaps, little doubt. But it is useless to legislate in advance of public opinion, and it would involve a grave social evil if the prohibitionists had their way. While a good deal of cant is talked about the impossibility of making people good by Act of Parliament, the fact remains that no section of a community has the right to impose its ideals on the rest. Let it convert the rest if it can, but if it cannot, then the imposition of its ideal becomes a social tyranny sure to be bitterly resented and to provoke reaction, which in the long run will be fatal to progress.

The classical example in point is the State of Maine. There seems to be some conflict of opinion as to what is actually happening there, and, according to Archdeacon Boyce, who is probably well informed, it is scarcely accurate to say that prohibition has been repealed. But it is quite plain that there has been a strong revulsion of feeling, and that a repeal may be carried at any moment. This is suggestive enough after half a century's devotion to temperance reform, when the bulk of the population must have grown from infancy to middle age without ever seeing a bar. The other prohibitionist States show a similar tendency to revert to freedom, and, in fact, American experience has proved what a futile thing it is to try to control the habits of a people by sumptuary laws. Local option would seem to give everything that can reasonably be required. Considering all sides of the question it is undoubtedly right to give the people of a particular district the power to say that there shall be no hotels or fewer hotels in their neighbourhood; but State prohibition goes very much further than that, and it implies a quite unwarrantable interference with individual liberty at the hands of people who may have no direct concern in the matter. It may be argued that successful local option would amount to State prohibition. But that is just the point at issue. If prohibition were carried in a majority of districts we should have the evidence that the community was ready for State prohibition. But it is precisely the absence of that evidence that drives prohibitionists to extremes.

A NATIONAL SURVEY.

The deputation to the Minister for Home Affairs which raised the question of a national topographical and geodetic survey for the Commonwealth did good service in bringing to the front a matter of very considerable interest and importance. Mr. O'Malley, we are glad to note, was properly sympathetic, and quite realised that this was a work which should properly fall within his department. There is a very great deal still left to be done in the way of topographical and geodetic survey in Australia, but the main immediate consideration is one of organisation and correlation. There is a large mass of excellent work available, as the result of the efforts of the various State survey departments, but all this requires to be co-ordinated and brought into line, and when that has been done some arrangement should be come to with the States for the revision and completion of the work, according to a definite predetermined scheme. The main share of the Commonwealth would lie in the systematising of the work, and in the publication of results in a convenient and accessible form. The suggestion that there should be a conference of State surveyors and others is an excellent one, and it should be acted on without any delay. The importance of having a thoroughly reliable topographical and geodetic survey available need hardly be urged. The subject is naturally not one that appeals very strongly to the average politician, or to the average elector. It is, in fact, a dry subject. But there are many matters of similarly small superficial interest that are yet really of quite vital importance. Effective survey work of the kind contemplated is essential, for instance, in the matter of defence. A plan of campaign depends for its success on an exact knowledge of the topography of the area concerned, and, considering our continent of magnificent distances, that knowledge can only be generally available when maps and plans are freely at the disposal of commanding officers, and are sufficiently detailed to leave no important point obscure. Irrigation, road, and railway construction, water supply, and so on, all involve problems in the solution of which an accurate topography is essential. The point to be made, of course, is that this work should be done once for all. As it is, it has to be undertaken de novo every time an important national scheme of the kind referred to is carried out, with the consequent expenditure of large sums that might quite well be saved. In a case of this kind the first cost is the last, and to do the work on a continental scale, utilising all existing sources of information, and bringing them together into compact form, would be an example of the truest economy, even though the initial expenditure proved to be considerable. It is much to be hoped, therefore, that the matter will not meet with the fate so common to proposals that do not immediately strike the popular imagination.

Agriculture Abroad.—The second article by our special representative dealing with the progress of land industries in the most advanced countries of the old world and America appears in our "On the Land" columns this morning. It continues the story of Denmark's remarkable development in agriculture, due in equal measure to co-operation among the people on the land and to the fostering aid of the Government.

Parliamentary Comparison.—Mr. J. L. Treflé, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at Marrickville last night, made a comparison between the old and the modern Parliament. He said that the difference in constitution and methods of the legislatures of the past and the present was wide and distinct. In the early Parliaments of New South Wales the passing of one or two bills represented the life of an assembly. "Things have altered since those days," added Mr. Treflé, "and now the Parliaments have to do an immense amount of work. The members of old legislatures were of the leisured class, and they took matters easily and comfortably, but to-day it means close application and strenuous work. To cover the work of the Government entails a large amount of time. Why, if a Parliament does not now pass one or two important measures during the first session of its existence, the country is crying out for its lifeblood. I may say that the Labour party are doing their work honestly and thoroughly. We are endeavouring to form the basis of future progress on a solid foundation. We wish to build up the prosperity of this country in a steady way, and maintain an even standard of advancement in the years to come, so that there will be no sudden set-back, no period of dearth of labour, or no crisis in the path to prosperity, which I hope will always characterise our legislation while we hold office; that the same hopeful conditions and bright auguries will continue side by side with our administration now, next year, ten years, yes, I am sure, fifteen years hence. (Laughter.) You laugh, but I feel sure we shall be here fifteen years hence, and in office." (More laughter.)

Still More Taxation.—It will come as an unwelcome item of news to householders that the water and sewerage rates may shortly be increased, and the news will be all the more unwelcome by reason of the fact that it closely follows the announced intention of the Government to reduce the exemption under the Income Tax Act, to enable revenue to be collected from men with moderate salaries. At yesterday's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board the president explained that under the provisions of a bill which the Government intended to introduce for the purpose of establishing sinking and renewal funds, the board would be called upon to provide extra revenue to the extent of upwards of £80,000 per annum. This, the president intimated, would mean an increase of 1½d in the £ in both the water and sewerage rates, or an all-round increase of 3d. The bill, he further pointed out, did not make it obligatory on the Government to pay interest on the renewal fund instalments, and there was no mention at all of interest on sinking fund contributions. After discussion, in which some members of the board contended that a sinking fund was not only unnecessary, but would prove a hardship to ratepayers, it was resolved to approach the Premier on the subject.

Spare the Tree.—Several public bodies have already interested themselves in the movement in opposition to the proposal of the Government to destroy the historic tree in Bridge-street in order to permit of the erection of a new pile of buildings for the Department of Education. Even the Labour Leagues are now adversely criticising the Labour Government's plans, and at the last meeting of the St. Leonards P.L.L. the following resolution was passed:—"That the Minister for Education be asked to allow the historic Morton Bay fig trees now growing in front of the Public Instruction Department to remain."

The Latest in Hats.—A young lady, attired in an immaculate costume of delicate green material, stepped out of a railway tram at the King-street section exactly as the clock in the Post-office tower struck 12, and immediately there was a mild, but marked sensation amongst the pedestrians. Curious men and inquisitive women turned to look, but, astounded by the phenomenon of exaggerated fashion which met their gaze, stopped suddenly, gasped, ejaculated surprise, and walked on ruminating solemnly on the vagaries of human nature, when found exemplified in a woman's love for the ultra-smart in hats. She stood on the kerb waiting for a Watson's Bay car, and all around her, as the sun beat fiercely down, was the cool inviting penumbra of the shadow cast by the extending brim of her enormous hat, which looked like an inverted Chinese sampan wrecked on a pinnacle of rock. She gazed blissfully up the street with a coy and fascinating demureness, innocent of the world's arrested attention, watching for the approach of the car. The momentary hush in the traffic was broken by the gentle whistle of a small boy to his companion over the road. He stood at the back of the lady, and when his friend crossed, he whispered, "Come into the shade, Jimmy, you'll get sunstroke out there." They sheltered under the brim of the hat; and the lady was quite unconscious that her headgear was performing the duties of a gratuitous sunshade for the office-boys of the neighbourhood. An austere old gentleman, with a paternal rotundity of figure, stepped forward and vigorously boxed the ears of both culprits to the sing-song accompaniment of, "Manners, you varments, manners." The crowd laughed, the policeman smiled with the decorous gentleness customary to the members of the force, and the lady beat a hurried retreat to an adjoining refreshment-room.

Labour Man's Imperialism.—Mr. R. Howe, M.P., is one of those Labour men who would doubtless strongly resent the cut-the-painter sentiments attributed to the Prime Minister in the famous Stead interview. He spoke very straight at the Butchers' picnic yesterday in advocacy of Empire unity. Mr. Howe remarked that in responding to a toast of Parliament he was bound to speak for all sides of the House, because each party, doing its work in its own way, helped to build up the Empire of which they all formed a part. The Federal Labour party was often charged with being decadent in regard to supporting the mother country. It was not so. They did not want the Empire as it applied to men with funny hats—they knew whom he meant, lords, etc., but every man stood related to the British Empire in its development and progress, and its security from outside foes. (Applause.) He said stand for Australia if they liked, but be firm in upholding the whole nation. (Applause.) And the man who stood for Australia realised in the finer sense Empire-building. (Applause.) He was glad to hear that they were going to federate in the butchering trade. It would give them greater power, in the same way that Australia federated with the mother country meant strength. (Applause.)

A Veteran Cricketer.—Harry Hilliard, the old New South Wales cricketer, is going strong for his century. On Tuesday he attained his 85th birthday, and the New South Wales Cricket Association yesterday marked the occasion by presenting the old-time player with a silver-mounted cricket ball, suitably inscribed. The presentation was made at the headquarters of the association by Mr. W. P. M'Elhone, the chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Hilliard, who played for New South Wales against Victoria in the first intercolonial match—in 1856—is not the oldest cricketer of note in Australia, that honour belonging to Mr. George Moore, who will be 92 next birthday. This veteran is the grandfather of Charles G. Macartney, at present one of the world's greatest right-handed batsman. Despite the weight of years, Mr. Hilliard still follows the game round, and was present at the last interstate match between this State and Queensland. His enthusiasm sometimes takes him into the other States to watch the big matches. Old Harry is playing a good defensive innings against the bowling of the gnarled old trundler who mows the batsmen down.

Nera-Taviuni Collision.—The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William Cullen, has, after considering the Nera-Taviuni collision case, on the petition of Captain Beighton for a re-opening of the inquiry, ordered it to be re-heard to a certain extent and for certain purposes.

Fate of the Baumata.—Captain Fotheringham, who took the motor launch Baumata out to Papua, returned to Sydney yesterday. He left the steamer Matunga at Newcastle, and came on by train. He could not account for the fire which destroyed the launch at Samarai, and caused the death of the mate, Mr. Newgreen. The matter had, he said, been fully investigated, and the finding was that the occurrence was accidental. The boat was burnt to the water's edge. He lost a number of charts and papers. While on the voyage to Brisbane the little craft encountered the heavy weather which proved fatal to the Rosedale, but from Brisbane to Samarai she had fine weather. Captain Fotheringham is naturally very distressed over the whole occurrence.

FEDERAL SESSION.

THE MELBOURNE NATIONALISTS.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON SYDNEY.

THE NAVAL COLLEGE ONCE MORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Nationalists in the House of Representatives were to the front to-day. Once more the well-worn phrases were sent ringing through the chamber as the Victorians and a few members from the other States sought to prevent the Commonwealth being made an infamous use of by the mother State, as they put it. As usual, the grand party of patriots and pure-souled politicians who think only of the nation's good were led by a couple of Melbourne representatives. It is wonderful to see how the army rallies directly anything is suggested that will bring some benefit to New South Wales. In an instant there is a wild cry sent through the chamber that Australia is being dragged down for the sake of bolstering up the mother State, or, as Mr. Mathews never neglects to call it, the "Ma State." For years past the principal bone of contention has been the Federal capital site. That was a splendid rallying point for the Victorians, but now they have got one better than that—the Naval College.

On the Estimates is a sum to provide for the construction of naval depots and works, also a Naval College at Burraneer Bay. As Burraneer Bay is within a comparatively few miles of Sydney, it can be imagined what an uproar the proposal has caused among those who called Yass-Canberra a suburb of Sydney. On Tuesday night the ball was sent rolling, and at one stage it looked as if the Government's proposal would be defeated. Luckily, the Minister in charge saw the trouble, and secured the adjournment of the House before a vote could be taken on the item. To-day the battle was resumed. An impression got round that the Government had been compelled to select a site near Sydney so as to get the Dreadnought gift towards the building of the college, and members were loth to agree to being dictated to as to where the college should be. There were several sections against the proposal. The main body consisted of the Melbourne and Victorian members, who will always vote against anything being put near Sydney. Then there was the other party, who does not want to accept anything with the word Dreadnought connected with it in any way. These gentlemen are evidently ashamed of the attitude they adopted when a proposal was put forward to help the mother country with the gift of a battleship. Then there is a smaller coterie who will vote against the Government because they are in Opposition. Taking them all in, the party massed against the proposal to establish the college at Burraneer Bay is a pretty strong one, and it certainly looked to-day as if the motion to strike out the item would be carried.

In vain did Ministers appeal to members to let the vote go. There was no sop to the Dreadnought committee, they explained. A naval expert had been appointed to inspect the various sites offering, and he had strongly recommended this one out of the whole of Australia. It was no good. The Nationalists who clamoured for the college to be erected at Jervis Bay were not to be denied, and it certainly looked as if they had the numbers to have their own way. The Prime Minister found a temporary way out of the trouble. He asked members to pass the item on the understanding that none of the money would be spent until the House had been given the opportunity of saying where the college should be erected. This satisfied the Nationalists, and the item was passed. It was strange to hear members who, when the Federal capital debate was on, could not say a good word for Jervis Bay, turn round and acclaim the beauties of that port and its special qualifications as a site for the college.

The whole trouble was caused by a few Melbourne members, who were soundly rated by Mr. Kelly for their jealousy of Sydney. Mr. Kelly pointed out that it was strange that, although the people of Melbourne generally now entertained no feeling of animosity towards their sister capital, a few members of the Federal Parliament seemed unable to adopt a true national spirit whenever Sydney or New South Wales was concerned.

During its brief sitting of three hours, the Senate added several subsections to one of the clauses of the Electoral Bill dealing with compulsory enrolment.

PERSONAL.

The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, Sir Samuel Griffith, who has been in Adelaide with his colleagues, is slightly indisposed, and was unable to occupy his seat on the Bench yesterday morning.

The Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael) leaves to-morrow for Lismore, where he will open a new school. He then goes on to Ballina, and returns to Sydney on Wednesday.

The Senate of the Queensland University yesterday made the following appointments:—Mr. H. G. Denham, D.Sc., to be Lecturer and Demonstrator in Chemistry; Mr. G. S. Lusby, B.A., Assistant Lecturer in Physics; Mr. R. J. Lyons, B.A., Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics. Messrs. Lusby and Lyons are graduates of the Sydney University. Mr. Denham had a distinguished career at Canterbury College, New Zealand, and afterwards at the University of Liverpool.

Members of the geological section of the Royal Society last night wished bon voyage to Messrs. Butler and Hunter, who are to accompany the Mawson expedition as scientists. The occasion was also taken advantage of to welcome back Dr. Anderson, of the Australian Museum, after his seven months' absence in Europe.

Alderman Arthur Cocks, M.L.A., was hastily called to Melbourne yesterday to attend the funeral of his only brother, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning. He has consequently been compelled to cancel all his public engagements.

Among the passengers by the Taiyuan, which arrived in Sydney from the East on Tuesday, was Mr. H. C. Tregar, who for the last four years has been Track Inspector of the Imperial Chinese railway. He is now returning to Adelaide.

Mr. Minahan, M.L.A., was yesterday elected Treasurer of the State Parliamentary Labour party, in place of Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. Emil Frederick Brown died last week after many years of suffering at his late residence, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt. For 25 years he was general manager for the late William Alexander Dumaresq, who then owned St. Aubins, near Scone, and Farruckabad, Glen Innes. St. Aubins, during his occupancy as manager, was famous in New South Wales and Queensland for their pure-bred stock, including Durham cattle, draught and blood horses, ponies, Berkshire pigs, etc. The several stud herds were worked up by him, and he was considered to be one of the best all-round judges of stock in the district. He has left four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Nathaniel George Bull, J.P., son of the late Mr. John Bull, of Cabramatta, died at Potts Point on Tuesday, the 7th instant, aged 69 years. The deceased gentleman formerly resided at Liverpool, and carried on business for many years as a general storekeeper. He took an active interest in civic affairs, occupying the positions of mayor and alderman for various terms in the early days of municipal government. He was returned a member of the Legislative Assembly for Central Cumberland about the year 1886 as a Protectionist, during the regime of the Dibbs-Jennings Government, and held office for about fifteen months. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of sons and a daughter, his wife having predeceased him a few years ago.

Mr. J. G. Thomas, an officer of the Chinese Customs Department, was a passenger by the E. and A. steamer Empire, which arrived yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Firth, manager of the New South Wales Southern Coal Owners' Agency, returned to Sydney yesterday from a trip to the East. He was much impressed by the up-to-date methods of the Chinese, their thrift, and industry. Mr. Firth will make a report to his board regarding the prospects of the extension of Australia's coal trade in the East.

ON FAMILY LINES.

REFORMING THE BOYS.

FARMING LIFE AT GOSFORD.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S SCHEME.

The new reformatory scheme, which Mr. Carmichael is putting into operation, marks a new departure, and it will be watched with interest. The Sobraon has gone, and the old order of things has changed in other respects.

When the present Government came into office it decided to look into the whole subject of the treatment of prisoners and the methods adopted for the reformation of erring children who have no home influences to hold them in check. Mr. Holman's tree-planting scheme for prisoners was suggested by the New Zealand practice. Mr. Carmichael is now turning his attention to the children committed from the courts, and proposes to give them a training that will make farmers of them, and so direct their energies into a useful channel.

A farming institution is to be established at Gosford, and as soon as it is ready for occupation Brush Farm, at Eastwood, will be closed.

THE TWO SYSTEMS.

There are two systems of looking after children who come under State jurisdiction. One is to treat them, as far as possible, on the lines of family life; the other is to place them in a reformatory, where they will receive general supervision, as on the Sobraon. To a limited extent, the two systems have been in force here, but with the abolition of the Sobraon an alteration has taken place.

The system carried on at Mittagong is to have a number of cottage homes, where the children are looked after by a matron on the lines of ordinary family life. They are sent to the State school without anyone accompanying them, the idea being to trust to their own sense of responsibility; and it has been found to work very satisfactorily. As a corollary, they are not kept in the homes any longer than is necessary, and as soon as it becomes apparent that they are sufficiently "broken in" they are placed out with responsible persons in private families, and are sent to school till they are 14 years of age, remaining under the general supervision of visiting inspectors. The State is cut up into districts, and the inspectors visit the different homes where the children have been placed, and generally see that the regulations under which the children are placed out are observed. At any time during either of these periods, if it be deemed advisable, the children can be returned to their homes. After the school period has expired the boy is either returned home, or else apprenticed out until he arrives at the age of 18, when his banking account, which has been kept for him by the State Children's Relief Department is handed over to him, and he is supposed to be able to look after himself.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

This is the general policy that has been adopted by the department since the advent of the present Government. At the same time, however, the reformatory system has also been kept up, in order to provide for those boys whose nature and environment have been such that the greater freedom allowed in the cottage home system would be unsuitable. In this connection, the Brush Farm has been utilised for those boys who were on the Sobraon and those of a similar character sent on from the courts. As far as possible, however, even this institution is being managed on the lines of family life; but it has always to be recognised that some of the material there is very difficult to handle, some of the boys being placed there for offences which if committed by grown-up people would entail very severe penalties.

A MODEL INSTITUTION.

An important departure is now proposed, and Mr. Carmichael, the Minister in charge of the department, made a statement on the subject to a "Herald" representative yesterday.

"The Brush Farm," he said, "is now not sufficient to accommodate the present boys, and those who will be sent there as the years go on, and it is proposed to start a model institution up at Gosford. The land has already been obtained from the Lands Department—a very considerable area—and ordinary farming operations will be carried on there. My object is, as far as possible, to give the boys a practical insight into farming operations, a practical taste, by experience, of what they can look forward to, and an incentive to follow that particular occupation. For example, the boys will work at clearing the ground, ploughing, gathering in the crops, orcharding, and so on; and in the evenings, when the harvest is gathered in, the instructor can point out the possible return from such a harvest, and in many other ways fit the boys for becoming farmers and settlers on their own account. When a boy is looking after a pair of horses, he can be reminded that later on he may have horses of his own, and so be got to take a special interest in managing them, and generally in acquiring all the knowledge he can at the farm.

SUBSIDISING THE BOYS.

"I had a proposition, which I hope will be carried out later on, to divide the returns from the sale of the Sobraon to the Commonwealth into two portions. The one was for the erection of the necessary buildings, etc., at Gosford, and the other—the greater portion—for forming a trust fund in the treasury for the assistance or subsidising of the boys when they go out and become agricultural labourers under apprenticeship. They will, out of their own earnings, save anything up to £30 or £40, and if they know they will be subsidised by the Government to such an extent as will enable them to get a small start for themselves, the inducement for them to follow the occupation of a farmer will, I think, be very great.

TAXPAYERS AS FOSTER PARENTS.

"I have been severely criticised for placing these boys in this respect at some slight advantage over those who have parents who can look after them, but I am of opinion that whatever can be done to turn these unfortunate little fellows into sturdy settlers should be done, and the small amount of money that would be required to assist them in starting in life would be willingly given by the taxpayers, who in this respect must act as foster parents to the poor, little derelicts, who have nobody else to look after them."

Other important changes are also contemplated by the department. The subject is one in which Mr. Carmichael, like Mr. Beeby, before him, takes an especially lively interest.

NEW MINISTER.

MR. DACEY ELECTED BY CAUCUS.

SIX RIVALS DEFEATED.

The State Labour party yesterday elected their new Minister, Mr. Dacey, member for Alexandria, being chosen in the ballot.

There were seven candidates—Mr. R. D. Meagher, Mr. Lynch, Mr. M'Neill, Mr. G. T. C. Miller, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cann, and Mr. Dacey. Apart from Mr. Cann, Mr. Dacey, and Mr. Meagher, it is probable that there was no seriousness in the other cand

"BLOOD-CRAZED FIENDS."

TRIPOLI HORRORS.

GHASTLY PAGE OF HISTORY.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

FIGHT FOR THE OASIS.

MALTA, Nov. 8.

Mr. M'Cullagh, the war correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette," states in reference to the massacre of Arabs by the Italian troops in the oasis, near Tripoli:

"Parties of Italians, with revolvers in their hands, marched through the oasis literally drunk with blood—their faces flushed, and their eyes bloodshot. They had completely lost their self-control, and they yelled wildly when their victims fell.

"A captain with a camera snapped successive scenes of carnage, and in many cases volleys were delayed in order to enable him to focus the picture.

"In one instance a detachment of soldiers was executing 50 Arabs, including children aged 10, when they suddenly heard shots fired. The executioners immediately became panic-stricken, and they left their prisoners roped together. The latter remained silent, in tent attitudes, while their executioners exchanged shots with the supposed attackers, until it was found that the shots had really come from another body of Italians. Such exchanges of shots were frequent, as the blood-crazed fiends were unable to distinguish between friends and foes.

"Afterwards the Arabs were forced into a hut, where they were shot one by one as they passed by the door. The floor of the hut soon presented a horrible spectacle with the tangled bodies of the hapless Arabs intertwined in agony.

"Whenever the prostrate forms of the Arabs were seen to move the captain and his escort began revolver practice with the quivering limbs as their targets. They joked loudly the while, and laughingly induced other officers to join them."

A FRIGHTFUL MOMENT.

THE CAUSE OF THE BLOOD LUST.

MALTA, Nov. 8.

The "Times" correspondent, who has just returned from Tripoli, referring to the fight on the 26th of last month, says that the Arabs, ensconced in a labyrinth of walled gardens, fig groves, and cactus alleyways, attacked the Bersaglieri in the rear, and exterminated two companies who were manning trenches.

He adds: "It was a frightful moment when the Italians realised the possibility of 10,000 rifles rising in fanatical rage upon their rear.

"This explains the Italian blood lust, and their miserable stampede and panic.

"The Arabs have had a lesson of revolting, indiscriminate severity, but the retribution should have been less like an orgy of slaughter."

THE ITALIAN RETORT.

STORY OF ARAB ATROCITIES.

ROME, Nov. 8.

The censorship has been relaxed "in order to enable the publication of the Italian version of the so-called massacres."

The correspondent of the "Corriere d'Italia" gives a lurid version of the Arab atrocities.

He says he visited a prison, where he spoke to an Arab who was awaiting trial, and the latter boasted that he had stabbed four Bersaglieri, and afterwards ate their smoking flesh.

The correspondent adds that the Red Cross stretcher bearers and soldiers engaged in burying the bodies of Arabs were continually being shot.

One wounded Bersaglier, he asserts, was crucified.

FRUGONI'S SALLY.

TO RECOVER THE OASIS.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

ROME, Nov. 7.

The Italian brigade in Tripoli has occupied an advanced position in the oasis near the town, and seized Hamidieh fort after a slight resistance, the enemy being driven back.

The recapture of Derna by the Turks is denied.

MALTA, Nov. 8.

Directly General Frugoni—who is superceding General Caneva—landed in Tripoli with 15,000 reinforcements, he resolved on a sally from the town with a view to regaining the oasis.

The Turks and Arabs at the time were attacking the trenches to the east of the town, and the scheme was carried out with admirable rapidity and energy. Outposts were advanced along the sea front, and a formation resembling a huge pair of pincers was thrust into the oasis.

The Turks were completely surprised. They made a determined resistance for two hours, but were eventually driven into the interior of the oasis by the Grenadiers, who charged, covered by a field battery near the Hamadieh fort.

OFFICIAL ITALIAN REPORT.

Dr. Marano, Consul for Italy in Sydney, yesterday received the following official telegram from the Acting Consul-General in Melbourne:—

"Marquese Imperiali, the Italian Ambassador in London, cables:—'At 5 o'clock this morning (Tuesday) the enemy's artillery opened fire on our eastern line at Tripoli. Our artillery answered, forcing the enemy to cease fire. In the afternoon an attack on our left wing was driven back by the 11th Company of Grenadiers, which dislodged the enemy. Their barricades were demolished by our field artillery. In this small action Turkish regulars were employed at a distance. The Arabs are dissatisfied with the Turks, and many acts of revolt have been reported. Turkish caravans carrying food were plundered by the Arabs. Two of our aeroplanes yesterday dropped bombs on the enemy, and located their encampments at Sukeljona, Homs, and Suara. Benghasi is quiet. The Turks have taken refuge at Elokiar. The situations at Derna and Tobruk are unchanged. Generals Frugoni and Chauband have reached Tripoli. Troops are continually arriving, and are anxious to go to the front. Tripoli is resuming its normal aspect. By a decree issued by the Governor, the civil and commercial courts have been re-established.'

"A further cablegram, dated Nov. 6, states:—'Yesterday's attack by the Turks has not been carried on any further. These inconclusive Turkish actions, besides having pollitic scope, are perhaps aimed at our definitive works of concentration, which are going on with perfect tranquility and steadiness, according to our pre-arranged plan. On arrival of reinforcements it was decided to advance on the Western oasis. To-day the fifth brigade, commanded by General Chour, and composed of the 93rd and 18th Infantry Regiments, advanced on the Hamidieh fortress, which was immediately occupied by our mountain and field artillery. Everywhere the enemy was driven back in great disorder. Our soldiers are in very high spirits. City people have reassumed their normal occupations, and business is going on as before. News of rebellion amongst Arabs and Turks are reported by those who surrendered. Homs, the last portion of the Tripolitan coast which was occupied, is calm. In Benghazi one of our cavalry squadrons made a night reconnaissance, surprising and capturing two guns, with much ammunition. The Turks have retired on the hills at Derna. All is well.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

EFFECT OF FALSE NEWS.

WARNING BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the alleged publication of an article in the "Neue Freie Presse" by Sir F. Cartwright, British Ambassador at Vienna, criticising the German policy, and also Mr. M'Kenna's speech on September 26, in which he emphasised the need for a supreme navy, had been the subjects of communications between the British and German Governments, but not of a nature to cause difficulties.

The incidents, he explained, had been construed in Germany as intentional affronts to that country, and had aroused great resentment.

Sir F. Cartwright and Mr. M'Kenna, he said, had been the victims of newspaper errors, and he warned the country that if false news were recorded he believed that public resentment would some day get beyond the Government's control.

After the first few weeks of Franco-German conversation regarding Morocco, the pourparlers were suspended for a season, but before they were resumed the "Neue Freie Presse" published an article, which it ascribed to "an English diplomat," in which the anonymous writer spoke a piece of his mind about Germany and German policy. At once the German papers opened a battery of abuse upon the British Ambassador at Vienna, who, as it proved, was absolutely innocent of the offence of inspiring the article. Some of the German papers declared that the German Government "must forthwith demand Sir F. Cartwright's recall."

In regard to Mr. M'Kenna's speech, it would appear that there were a couple of inaccuracies in the reports cabled to Germany—in one instance the omission of a "not" with serious effect—and then one report that was widely published in Germany was received via France, and included a paragraph containing a comment by a Parisian paper which was made to appear as part of Mr. M'Kenna's speech. The German press became violently vituperative over the speech, as may be judged from the following, which appeared in the conservative "Kreuz Zeitung":—"This speech of Admiral (sic) M'Kenna, who three years ago gave the impulse to a panic-stricken anti-German agitation by his consciously false declarations regarding the German navy, is a sheer impertinence."

IMMIGRATION.

SIR GEORGE REID EXPLAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, in a letter to the newspapers, contradicts a pamphlet which has been circulated with the intention of discouraging emigrants from going to Australia and New Zealand, on the ground that in those dominions conscription is enforced in regard to all males between 12 and 55 years of age.

Sir George Reid explains the general principles of the defence scheme, and asserts that it is supremely ridiculous to describe it as conscription.

EXAMINATION OF EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

In regard to the complaint made by Dr. Weiben at the recent Medical Congress in Sydney regarding the lack of proper medical inspection of emigrants leaving England, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales, states that assisted emigrants going to New South Wales are examined at their homes by doctors, and also at the ship's side by Board of Trade officers, and by the ship's doctor.

THE ASSAM MASSACRE.

PROGRESS OF EXPEDITION.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

Major Dunbar's punitive column, in connection with the massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson and Dr. Gregorson, with their party, by Abor tribesmen in Assam, has crossed the Sering, and cleared the Abor barricades.

The 2nd Ghurkas crossed the Sidong River, and mounted a hill in the face of a shower of arrows.

They then rushed a stockade and burned the Abor village.

MOROCCAN SETTLEMENT.

THE SULTAN AGREES.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

The Franco-German agreement in respect to Morocco has been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies. It has been referred to the Foreign Committee.

The Sultan of Morocco has assented to the agreement.

PEKING ISOLATED.

REBELS SEIZE RAILWAYS.

COURT PREPARED FOR FLIGHT.

FURTHER REBEL RECRUITS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" stated that Peking had not fallen into the hands of the rebels up till noon to-day.

PEKING, Nov. 8.

All the railways leading to the capital are now believed to be in the hands of the revolutionaries.

Some of the Legations are making preparations for an outbreak in Peking.

All the French citizens have been ordered into the Legation quarters.

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Cannon have been mounted on the walls of the Forbidden City, Peking.

The Court is preparing for flight, and already the servants have been sent to the Imperial Palace at Jehol, 115 miles north-east of Peking.

The revolutionaries are in possession of Fuchau, the capital of the province of Fukien, and Taichau, in the province of Shansi, 190 miles south-west of Peking.

DESPATCH OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

A detachment of 250 British troops in Hongkong has been sent to Shanghai, and 200 Russian troops have been sent to Tientsin.

MINISTER'S SUPPOSED FLIGHT.

The Regent's brother, Tsai Hsun, Acting Minister for the Navy, has disappeared. It is supposed that he has fled.

The Governor of Suchau has joined the rebels.

The latter are in possession of the southern half of the province of Kiangsu.

REPUBLICAN UNION.

General Li Yuan Hung, one of the rebel leaders, insists that the Imperial family should be pensioned, and that they should proceed to Jehol.

He proposes the establishment of a Republican union, in which the various States shall, as nearly as possible, be mutually independent.

ASSASSINATION OF WU.

PEKING, Nov. 7.

In regard to the assassination of Wu, the late Governor of Shansi, by Manchu soldiers, it appears that the victim was killed while asleep in his tent.

The assassins alleged that Wu was a revolutionary.

Wu was a brilliant young officer, who had been educated in Japan, and sympathised with the reform movement. He had been sent to Shansi to persuade the revolutionaries that their demands for essential reforms would be conceded.

Chang Shao Tseng is proceeding on a similar mission to Yangtsze.

Nov. 8, 12.15 p.m.

Chinese in Peking declare that the Court ordered the murder of Wu, Governor of Shansi.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

WIDE MEASURE PROMISED.

THE WOMEN'S POSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that a bill granting adult suffrage would be introduced next session.

Nov. 8.

In replying to a deputation which waited on him yesterday in regard to manhood suffrage, the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) said that a man's right to a vote ought to depend on his citizenship. The sole rational course was to abolish the present qualifications, and give every citizen who was a bona-fide inhabitant the franchise automatically. A simple bill would be introduced in 1912 with that object.

The bill, he added, would not include women, but it would be open to the House of Commons to include them if it pleased.

This pronouncement of Mr. Asquith has caused general astonishment in the lobbies. It is understood that the Government contemplates a six-months' residential qualification.

It is believed that the decision kills the Conciliation (Women's Suffrage) Bill, since the House of Commons is certain to refuse an amendment instituting women's suffrage.

The Women's Social and Political Union threatens to revert to the anti-Government policy.

THE KING.

SOME DURBAR ITEMS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

King George has cancelled his proposed visit to Malta en route to the Durbar in consequence of the outbreak of cholera on the island.

While absent from England the King will be in daily telegraphic communication with his Ministers on matters of importance.

The executive functions of the Crown during his Majesty's absence will be delegated to Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Loreburn (Lord High Chancellor), and Viscount Morley (Lord President of the Council.

PEACE TREATIES.

MR. J. HAYS HAMMOND'S VIEW.

CINCINNATTI, Nov. 8.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, who was the United States Special Ambassador at the Coronation of King George, declared, in the presence of President Taft, at a meeting here last night, that, while the Senate had not ratified them so far, the peace treaties with France and Britain were certain to come into force.

There would, he asserted, be only a brief time before the popular demand would overcome the attitude of the senators.

SOCIETY LAW SUIT.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton sued her sister-in-law, Lady Dean Paul, for alleged slander in stating that she had been expelled from an hotel in Cairo, and that she was a disreputable woman.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with a farthing damages, on the issue relating to the alleged expulsion from the hotel, and for the defendant, on the count regarding the allegation that plaintiff was a disreputable woman.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 8, 1.5 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 417 casks were offered, of which 141 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton: Fine, 33/6; medium, 36/. Beef: Fine, 26/3; medium, 24/6.

WHO IS L. R. FISHER?

MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

TO MURDERED MAN.

GLEBE-ROAD TRAGEDY.

PEOPLE WANTED BY THE POLICE.

Who is L. R. Fisher, the person's name attached to the letter which the victim of the Glebe tragedy received prior to his death?

The police are anxious to obtain an answer to this question. But they are completely baffled.

COPY OF THE LETTER.

The following is an exact copy of the letter received by Mr. Trevascus:—

Rose Villa,
Penrith,
October 28-10-11.

Mr. Trevaskus, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—

A dentist friend of mine told me that you bought old platinum pins and gold filings. I used to send all mine to a dealer in Melbourne every year, but trusting you give the same price I will send mine to you. I will be in town on Monday evening, and should you be available at about 8 p.m. I will call in. I have between 5 or 9 oz of pins and 3oz of filings, which I dispose of every year, but never thinking there was a buyer in town I use to send to Melbourne.

Trusting to see you on Monday night,

I am, etc,

L. R. Fisher,
Dental Surgeon,
Emu Plains.

P.S.—In event of my not being able to get in I will send my mechanic. L. R. F.

The envelope is addressed thus:—

Mr. Trevaskus, Esq.,
Glebe-road,
Glebe,
Sydney.

The writing is not by any means that of an expert penman. The letters are small and somewhat cramped. On the envelope the man is addressed as "Mr. Trevaskus, Esq." The writer started off in the letter with spelling the dead man's name "Trevaskus," while on the envelope it was spelt "Trevaskus." Neither is correct. The name, properly spelt, is "Trevascus." However, these are but peculiarities in the letter, and throw very little light on the main question of identification of the writer.

The police have just completed a very thorough search in Penrith and Emu Plains for a dentist named Fisher, but no such person is known in the neighbourhood. People never heard of him. The police have also made diligent search in the books of the Dental Association and other likely places for a dentist of the name of L. R. Fisher, but without success; and they have now come to the conclusion that the whole thing is a fake, and that the handwriting in the letter is disguised. "If such a person exists as L. R. Fisher, why, does he not come forward?" the police ask. What can be his motive for hiding, and why is he not known either in Penrith, Emu Plains, or amongst the dental profession of Sydney?

WHO IS THE WOMAN?

What the police are anxious to know is, who the woman was that called to see Mr. Trevascus on Monday night, and again on Wednesday morning? They have got certain information that will probably lead to their tracing her, and what information the police have got in this direction clearly proves that this woman is not in any way connected with the murder, but was simply a friend of the murdered man, who had often visited him. They are at a loss to know why she does not come forward, and what reason she has for hiding herself, when she is not in any way connected with the crime. The police hope very shortly to find her.

Another matter the police want thoroughly cleared up is who the last person was that saw Mr. Trevascus alive. Yesterday they traced Mr. Trevascus's movements up to 9 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, at which hour he did a little shopping in the neighbourhood of where the murder was committed. The shopping consisted of his going for some bread, a daily errand of his. On Wednesday he failed to come for his bread. Notwithstanding that some was put away for him.

It is abundantly clear that the murder was committed on Tuesday after 10 a.m. But with a view to fixing the exact time, in order to find out whether a young man who called on Tuesday morning was responsible for the crime, the police are very anxious to meet any person who saw Mr. Trevarcus after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Quite a number of people fancy they saw him later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and some fancy they even saw him on Wednesday, but investigations by the police have shown that all these people were mistaken. There is no doubt he went for his bread on Tuesday, but that shop is the last place they can trace him to.

A number of detectives and plain-clothes police have the matter in hand. The Inspector-General has given his men a free hand. They all send in reports of what they know and these are critically examined every night by the heads of the department, and each clue, no matter how small, is followed up until it is exploded.

BROWN PAPER INCIDENT.

The police believe that the young man who called on Tuesday morning knows all about that murder. This is shown by the fact of his going downstairs to the young lady in the shop for brown paper. If Mr. Trevascus had been alive when the paper was required he would have got it from the cupboard in his room, where he kept plenty of it. His daughter, Nurse Trevascus, has also, it is stated by the police, pointed out that if her father had been alive he would never have allowed the young man to go below for that paper. She states that her father had often got it from the press for her when she wanted to wrap up a parcel, and she had got it herself. She further states that her father was not the kind of man who would bother his neighbour for paper when he had plenty himself. Then there is the fact that the young man had a little blood on one hand when he went below. That, together with the thud of a falling man, heard by Miss Levey, all indicates that the visitor on Tuesday must have known of the crime.

A VARIED CAREER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Trevascus, who was murdered at the Glebe, resided in Bendigo from 1886 to 1892. He had a grocery business, and later started a salt factory, which proved a financial failure. Subsequently he was accountant to a firm of farm and dairy produce auctioneers. He afterwards became a commercial traveller. He was a member of St. Paul's choir, and was also connected with the old Bendigo Liedertafel.

WOOLSHED BURNT.

HUNDRED SHEEP BURNT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon at Langi Kal Kal estate, Trawalla. A woolshed was demolished, 100 sheep burnt, and 25 bales of wool destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by the explosion of a oil engine tank in the wool-shed. The approximate damage was £4000.

SAVAGE STALLION.

ATTACKS A HORSEMAN.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Ernest Watts, of Wandering, rode into a paddock on a pony, and was driving some stallions towards a stable, when one of them seized him by the thigh with its teeth, and dragged him from the saddle.

Watts, whose cries for help attracted his brother, was found unconscious, with the stallion standing over him. He is suffering from a frightful wound in the thigh, but it is expected he will recover.

WELSH COLONISTS.

TIRED OF SOUTH AMERICA.

WANT TO LIVE UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

LOOKING TO AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY (W.A.), Wednesday.

Among the immigrants who landed at Albany from the steamer Opawa, and who is on his way to Melbourne by the steamer Coolgardie, is Mr. Owen C. Jones, who is journeying to Victoria to spy out the land on behalf of a Welsh colony in Patagonia.

To an interviewer Mr. Jones said his trip had been arranged with the Victorian Agent-General in London. There was in Patagonia what was termed a Welsh colony, which consisted of Welshmen and their descendants to the number of 4000. It was 30 years since the scheme of Welsh colonisation was initiated in the South American Republic, but the conditions of life there now were so uncertain and uncongenial that the pioneers and their sons were looking for another country to which to transfer their energies. The reasons for this decision were by no means imaginary. Property, and even life, were insecure. Opportunities for the rising generation every year were becoming more restricted, and the markets for produce limited and unreliable.

In Patagonia the Welsh colony specialised with irrigation.

The present discontent had been growing for upwards of 10 years. In 1902 a number of people migrated to Canada, but there the rigour of the climate made their lot anything but comfortable. Some were doing well enough, but the future offered no temptations for families. Mr. Jones recently sold a holding in Patagonia, and spent a year touring the United States and Canada. In neither country did he find the opportunity he is in search of, and he then proceeded to London, and got in communication with the Victorian Agent-General. He said the whole of the Welsh colony in Patagonia was anxious to betake themselves elsewhere, under suitable conditions. They looked for an opportunity to turn their knowledge of irrigation to account, and from what he heard of Australia he thought much could be done in this way in combination with the dairying industry. Not one of the heads of the families on behalf of whom he spoke would come with less capital than £500; but all could not come together. They would first have to realise their Patagonian properties. He had been deputed to see what arrangements could be made for the reception of the people in Australia. They preferred to come here because they would be under the protection of the British flag, a privilege they had by bitter experience learned to appreciate. The beautiful climate was congenial. They would prefer to pave the way to the establishment of a colony of their own, that is, to make such arrangements as would ultimately bring them all together again. What was wanted was a holding of about 40 acres for each male adult, that was if the conditions under a system of irrigation would permit them to continue the work they were used to.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

CROOKWELL TRAGEDY.

SON FIRES IN SELF-DEFENCE.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The inquiry into the Crookwell tragedy, which resulted in the death on Thursday from gunshot wounds of John Edward Broderick, a farmer at Cotta Walla, was resumed to-day by the Coroner, Mr. O'Brien.

Veronica Broderick, a daughter of the deceased, said that on the morning of the shooting, whilst her father had hold of her hair, he kicked her. He took a piece of writing out of his pocket and said to Davis, a neighbour, who had been called in, "Sign it." Davis declined, and deceased raised a gun to Davis and said he wouldn't stand any more fooling. Davis signed it. Witness thought it was a will. Deceased often started to make wills when he was drunk.

Thomas Davis said that when deceased, who was a good pigeon shot, caught Mrs. Broderick after running after her with a loaded gun, he said, "You're not so quick as a pigeon. I could have dropped you if I liked." Witness took hold of the gun, but deceased jerked it out of his hand and said, "I won't shoot Mrs. Broderick, but if you don't let the gun go, Tom, I'll shoot you."

The witness was asked by Mr. Connellan if he was very frightened, and said, "I thought I would die." He added that when deceased was ordering his wife and others to the shed with a rifle in one hand and a gun in the other, he said to witness, "Get up in front, Tom. You're a stubborn old Englishman. I would like you in front."

To Mr. Betts: We were all in a state of terror.

The coroner: Did you make any attempt after the guns had gone.

Witness: It was done so quickly.

The coroner: You are a peculiar sort of man.

Mr. Betts: The whole thing was done so quickly, your worship.

The coroner: I suppose the witness was glad to let him get out. If he had stopped him the shooting would not have taken place. This unfortunate man would still have been alive.

Sergeant Wenson: If they had all got hold of him and hit him with a gun. The trouble was they lost their heads. Still, that was not surprising under the circumstances.

Constable Donnelly, who arrested Hilary Broderick, said the latter appeared very much affected and deeply distressed. He was most anxious to tell witness his story. He said: "I thought if he caught me he would take the guns from me and shoot me. So I turned round and fired two shots at him. I did not intend to kill him. I fired at his legs so I would not kill him. I am a good shot, and could easily have killed him. I only wanted to stop him so that he would not shoot me." In answer to witness, deceased said, "I don't blame the kid. He thought I was going to shoot him. I was only funning, but I went too far. I only blame myself and the drink."

The coroner returned a finding of justifiable homicide. In reply to Sergeant Wenson he said it was quite open to the police if they liked to take further action. He, himself, had no doubt that Hilary fired thinking he was in danger of his life.

BLED TO DEATH.

ITALIANS' QUARREL.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Ambrolio Ambrosini, an Italian miner, was charged at the Criminal Court with the wilful murder of Ginlio Scherini, on September 5, at Sandstone. It appeared that on the date in question a number of Italian miners enjoyed a drink at the house of one of the number. Accused and deceased were of the company, and after a dance were matched at a stick-pulling contest, for a stake of 2s each. One accused the other with unfairness. Scherini claimed the stake, and a row ensued. Other Italians interfered, and Ambrosini was taken to his camp a few yards away. Later he returned and renewed the quarrel, and the two men sprang at each other. Scherini had a knife in his hand, and Ambrosini, drawing a knife from his pocket, stabbed him in the arm in self-defence, severing the main artery. It was some time before a doctor arrived, and Scherini bled to death.

Ambrosini, giving evidence on his own behalf, said the knife had been accidentally left in the pocket, and when he was attacked he drew in self-defence.

The jury found the accused not guilty.

A second charge against Ambrosini of attempting to kill Antonio Battini will be heard to-morrow.

MINERS' PRESIDENT.

BOWLING SEEKS ELECTION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Peter Bowling is anxious to once again lead the coalminers of Newcastle, and it is understood that he will be a candidate for the presidentship of the Colliery Employees' Federation for 1912. He was defeated at the last election by Mr. D. Watson, who has again been nominated. Bowling has received nomination from one of the Maitland lodges, and he will visit the district in about a fortnight's time for the purpose of furthering his candidature and placing his views before the different lodges. Mr. T. Hoare, of West Wallsend, has also been nominated. It is anticipated that the campaign will be strenuous and interesting.

TAMASESE.

INTERVIEWS THE KAISER.

"IT WAS WONDERFUL."

THE BIG, BIG ARMY.

SAMOAN IN AIRSHIP.

"Talofa!" said the Samoan Princess as a "Herald" representative was last evening ushered into the "fale" where the 26 Samoans just returned from Germany are in temporary residence in Sydney.

Tamasese, her husband, who, next to Mataafa, is the greatest of all the living Samoan chiefs, rose and greeted the visitor.

"Talofa!"—that is, "Love to you"—he said also, and held out his hand.

Round about were the others—14 young women, with dark sparkling eyes and jet black hair, glossy as a raven's plume; and a dozen finely-formed, brown-visaged, young men—all squatted in native style, the women busy with needle and thread, and the men smoking cigarettes lazily and talking of their beloved island home. They chatted pleasantly enough of the long "malaga" (journey) they had made to the Fatherland—they have been away nearly two years—but not half so pleasantly as they talked of the going home again to sit beneath the shady palms and sip the juicy milk from the cocoanut in a land where it is "always afternoon."

A noble race are the Samoans—simple, honest, and affectionate—and the pressman was made thoroughly at home, while, notebook in hand, he took down a story of the things that most impressed Tamasese and his people.

Everything was so strange and so marvellous to them all that they seem to have at last ceased to wonder at anything, and if they had been shown people walking on their heads it is doubtful whether they would have expressed any surprise whatever.

TAMASESE AND THE KAISER.

The most memorable event for Tamesese was the occasion of his presentation to the Kaiser, who—probably prompted by Dr. Solf, now the German Colonial Secretary, and formerly the Governor of Samoa—gave Tamasese a pleasant surprise by uttering the Samoan greeting "Talofa" as he shook hands with him.

"What sort of a man is the Kaiser in personal appearance, Tamasese?"

The old chief hesitated for a moment, and then was diplomatically non-committal. "He's neither big nor small," he replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "Neither big nor small," he said again.

Tamasese, on behalf of the Samoan people, presented the Kaiser and Kaiserin with two of the finest mats that have ever gone out of Samoa, and made a speech expressing the natives' loyalty and devotion, which Dr. Solf ably translated

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

"The Kaiser was very pleased," Tamasese continued, and said:—"'I have heard and read much about you, Tamasese. You were a great fighting man in the old troublous days of Samoa that are now for ever gone. These are days of peace and happiness for your beautiful islands, and I want you to tell your people that the Emperor loves them and has no other wish than to see them happy, prosperous, and contented.'"

"Everybody was very kind to us. I was given a seat in one of the Royal carriages, and was taken to one of the Kaiser's castles. It was wonderful."

"Any other wonderful things?"

VOYAGE IN AN AIRSHIP.

"Plenty. Everything was wonderful. Once I went up in an airship—up, up, up. Oh, ever so high."

"Weren't you scared?"

"Scared! Why should I be? If white men are not afraid to go up in airships, why should we Samoans be? No one will say, surely, that we are cowards. Ask the soldiers who fought in the Samoan war? Whatever they may say of us—and I don't think they would ever say anything had—they would never say that we lacked courage. But why should I talk like this? There is no more courage needed to go in an airship than to go on an ordinary ship or a train. When we saw the airships floating over our heads, our people said, 'They are like big mosquitoes—buzz, buzz, buzz. But no bite.'"

And Tamasese and the rest laughed hilariously at his little joke.

"Yes, it was pleasant to go sailing through the air like a bird—and so wonderful. And the thought that came to me was, 'Ah, if I could only fly back to Samoa!'"

"ON FIRE INSIDE."

"Were you so very anxious to get back?"

"Yes; it was so very, very cold." And he shivered and wrapped his mat around him—for he has not discarded the Samoan dress—and said again, "So very cold." And then he cracked another little joke. "One of our men here"—and the young man indicated looked rather cheerful—"saw smoke coming out of his mouth one cold, frosty morning, and got frightened, thinking he was on fire inside. But I breathed myself, and showed him that it was only the warm air exhaled from his own body that produced what looked like smoke."

Tamasese did not quite put it in those words, but that was the effect of the explanation.

"THE LITTLENESS OF SAMOA."

Asked what he thought of the review of the German troops, of which he was probably one of the most interested spectators, he again remarked that it was "wonderful."

"There were rows and rows of soldiers as far as ever you could see."

"Yes, it was wonderful," said the others in chorus.

"Miles of soldiers, and I thought of the bigness of Germany and the littleness of Samoa. We knew they had a big army, but never did we dream that it was so big, big, big as that!"

The vast population of Berlin and the other big German cities also amazed them. There must live in Berlin alone more people than in "all Samoa"—there are only about 35,000 in those islands, so that he was well within the mark—and the crowds reminded him of "an ant's heap of earth." It took him two or three minutes to find a simile, and that was the most appropriate one he could think of.

Everything he and the others saw impressed them—the great buildings, the huge liners, the electric trams, the trains—all were "wonderful." And won't he have some tales to tell when he gets home, and sits in the long, hot moonlit nights, under the dark eaves of the pandanus thatch with his tribesmen gathered around!

WHAT THE WOMEN THOUGHT.

The women-folk were chiefly astonished at the get-up of their sex in Germany—at their marvellous complexions, which, no doubt, were in many cases artificially produced. They said that some of the ladies' hats were like "umbrellas," but what tickled their fancy most was the stockings that were worn!

REPORTED WRECK.

THE BARQUE SVOLDER.

TIMBER LADEN FOR MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A cable message was received to-day announcing that the Norwegian barque Svolder, bound from Sundsvall, Sweden, to Melbourne, with timber, had been wrecked. Beyond the intimation that she had been wrecked no particulars were supplied to the Melbourne agents.

The Svolder was originally British owned, and before she changed her nationality she was the Bracadale, four-masted barque, and was well known in Australian waters. She was built of iron in Glasgow, 24 years ago, her tonnage being 1868.

ACTOR'S FINANCES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the District Court to-day J. Sheehan proceeded against Roy Redgrave, actor, for the sum of £8 7s for board and lodging and goods sold and delivered.

Julius Grant, manager of the King's Theatre, said that Redgrave was, and had been for some time, in receipt of a salary of £11 a week. There were several orders against his salary, one for 50s a week for a debt amounting to £80 or £90. Redgrave also owed Anderson £15, and £1 was stopped from his salary nearly every week.

An order for 15s a week, with costs, was made.

THE ZOO TO GO.

NEW GARDENS AT ASHTON PARK.

NATURAL HOME FOR ANIMALS.

It was practically decided yesterday that the Zoological Gardens shall be removed to Ashton Park at Bradley's Head.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) during the day met the directors of the gardens, when the matter was settled. It was proposed some time ago that portion of Ashton Park should be made available, so that the collection might have a fair chance of being improved and displayed properly. The present site at Moore Park is far too small, and the birds and animals are suffering for want of air, sunlight, and quietness. Another site was also suggested at Maroubra Bay.

After long consideration the present determination has been come to. Two conditions are laid down. One is that a drive right around the park is to be maintained for the public, and the other that the native timber must be left untouched and maintained in order, so that the buildings and cages will not be visible from the water, thus preventing any disfiguration of the pleasing part of the harbour landscape Bradley's Head presents to the eye. The trust is to finally consider these two matters, and early possession is to be given.

The gardens will have an area of 60 acres. The grounds will be laid out in the most up-to-date style, with cages that will inclose whole trees, and which will enable the Zoo inhabitants to enjoy a life something akin to that of their natural state. On the water frontage the aquarium part of the collection will be splendidly accommodated in basins or enclosures hollowed out of the rocks. The area left for the park will be over 80 acres.

The Moore Park gardens will, on the collection being removed, fall into the hands of the Government, to be put to a use to be determined upon.

MISS BARNES, OF NEW YORK

A WOMAN WORKER.

THE Y.W.C.A. IN THE FAR EAST.

FUTURE OF THE JAPANESE.

"Japan just fascinated me—it was so cute." Miss Helen Barnes' voice, with its piquant American accent, was rich in pleasurable reminiscence. Then it deepened to seriousness, as she added, "But China!—I tell you China frightened me. The mystery of the past hangs over her."

Miss Helen F. Barnes, of New York, who has been appointed the first national secretary in Australia for the Young Women's Christian Association, arrived in Sydney yesterday. Travelling via Japan and China, she left the Empire at Brisbane, and came overland to Sydney, which is to be her headquarters during her three years' stay in Australia.

"I stopped a short time," she said, "in China and Japan, and every place I visited I was met by girls whom I had quite lost sight of since we were at college together in the States. It was like a triumphal progress. The association is doing splendid national work in both countries, with headquarters at Shanghai and Tokio. They have a perfectly beautiful home in Tokio, with a lovely garden, and I tell you I was proud of our national committee there. It consists partly of Japanese women and partly of foreign women, while the president is a Japanese woman who went round the world last year, visited colleges and summer conferences in America, and delivered addresses as ably as any American woman could ever do. Miss Michi Kawaii—that is her name—was educated for six years in America.

A WOMAN'S FAITH.

"When I went to Japan first I thought we could rather patronise the Japanese, but I soon found they had a good deal to teach us. The faith of these women is wonderful. They go away for years, learn all they can, and when they come back, in spite of the tremendous tug downwards, they don't pay any heed but go right straight on. The result is that the association is developing the women of Japan in a wonderful way, and improving their position generally. Men like Count Okuma are helping us with advice, and take the greatest interest in the association.

"And the same thing may be said of China. Take the case of Miss Tsao, a girl who was sent by the government of the province to be educated in America for four years, paying her about £200 a year. Now that she is back again she says she will devote her life to her countrywomen, and declares that they do not realise their own possibilities. But there is a big difference between the two countries. China cares nothing for the European—in fact, she would like to expel every European to-day; Japan is simply copying the West as much as she can. In China you never hear English spoken. But in Japan one-fifth of the population speak English more or less. In Japan the people are so exquisitely polite and so little by comparison with us that I felt like a giant—a sort of female Gulliver—but in China everything is so old and unchanging that it made me feel a perfect pigmy. At Hangchow I saw the ruins of the Emperor's palace and temples, which are 3000 years old. Marco Polo's statue is there, with a shrine in front of it, where the natives burn incense.

"And what chiefly do you propose to do here?" Miss Barnes was asked

"Well, that's a big question," she laughed. "I'm going to Melbourne after I leave Sydney, and then to Adelaide. We want to put the association on the same plane here that it is on in other countries. This is a pioneer country, and we are just at the beginning of things. We want to lead women away from old grooves and make them helpful. Our work is neither rescue work nor charity, it is spiritual and educational."

DRIFTING WRECKAGE.

WATER-LOGGED HULL.

DANGER TO SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

On arrival of the P. and O. liner India at the outer harbour on October 28 Captain Gordon reported that the vessel had received a severe shock just before daylight on October 28 while proceeding in the usual track of steamers from Fremantle to Port Adelaide. Captain Gordon was then under the impression that the India had struck an unknown danger or some floating wreckage.

The latter has proved to be the case, for on the voyage from Albany to Port Adelaide the Melbourne Steamship Company's steamer Monaro passed some wreckage at 6 p.m. on November 4. Captain Millar, of the Monaro, stated on arrival that the wreckage was apparently that of the hull of a vessel waterlogged. A house, painted white, showed above the sea, which was breaking around the obstruction. Observations taken placed the object in latitude 37deg. 17min. south, longitude 123deg. 25min. east. The position given by Captain Gordon was latitude 35deg. 16min. south, longitude 121deg. 16min. east, so the wreckage is drifting east in the direct track of shipping between Western Australia and this State. The difference in the two positions indicates an easterly drift of about nine miles in 24 hours. When seen by the Monaro the wreckage was south of the Archipelago of the Recherche, on the Western Australian coast.

On arrival at Port Adelaide Captain Millar communicated with the marine

MR. PAUL'S REPORT.

DRASTIC AND STARTLING.

MR. WADE APPEALS FOR AN INQUIRY.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

In discussing the financial proposals of the Government in the Assembly last night, Mr. Wade made a strong statement in regard to the conduct of the recent Royal Commission on the iron industry.

Mr. Wade said: "I want to say a few words with regard to the Royal Commissioner's report recently published with reference to the iron industry. Never has there been in the history of the State a report more drastic in character or more startling in its conclusions than the report of Mr. Paul. When I say this I am not concerned with the merits of the case—whether the charges made against Mr. Hoskins and that large body of public servants on the conference board are true or not. The report is so drastic and startling that it cannot be allowed to remain where it is without further action. It must either be acted upon if the Government believes it, or, if it is not reliable, in common fairness to those implicated, there ought to be an inquiry through a tribunal that will command more confidence in the eyes of the public. I am not here to defend Mr. Hoskins or those public servants who have been accused of conniving with Mr. Hoskins in wrong-doing.

"If these charges are true, as published broadcast by Mr. Paul, and they can be established, then I say Mr. Hoskins will deserve all he may get at the hands of the Government or of a jury. But, in view of the most peculiar features associated with the report, I now want to put before the Government the two alternatives they should be prepared to face. Neither of them is very pleasant. At the same time the report from its very nature is so astonishing that, I again repeat, it cannot be allowed to rest here or be pigeonholed. It must be acted upon as being true or be discarded as entirely unreliable. It is not for me to say whether it is true or not.

"I hope the Government will realise its responsibility. It must either ignore the report altogether, and re-open the inquiry, or act upon the assumption that it is true, and take all the risks thereby involved. There are some things I want to point out as being most sinister in their appearance. For the first time in the history of New South Wales a Royal Commission inquiring into a matter of widespread public interest affecting business men, politicians, and the public at large held its inquiry with closed doors. There might have been in the initial stages possible inexperience on the part of the Commissioner with regard to the correct course to adopt. But at the very earliest period in the inquiry questions were asked in this House on more than one occasion. The attention of the Government was called to the fact that the inquiry was being held in secret, and the suggestion was made that the investigation should be carried on with open doors, so that the public might have free access to the evidence given, and an opportunity of detecting obvious errors on the part of those holding the inquiry.

"I go farther, and say, from an examination of the findings and the report, that there seems to be an impression one cannot avoid that Mr. Paul set out with the purpose of sheeting home some charge against Mr. Hoskins, in the first case, of wrong-doing, and some charge or charges against those public officers in the department for collusion with him in his wrong-doing. The whole form in which the questions were put and the way the witnesses were handled suggests that if the inquiry had been held with open doors that class of examination would have been brought to an end at a very early period.

"What is the result of the inquiry? Mr. brings charges of wrongdoing, breach of contract, even of fraud, against Mr. Hoskins himself, and practically of collusion with Hoskins against members of this conference board. Go round to your police courts, the smallest jurisdiction in the State, and you will find that a man against whom a charge is to be made has the right to be there to hear the evidence, to see the witnesses, and test their credibility, and to know from hour to hour the facts of the whole case that is being built up against him. Yet with regard to these contractors, and those, I might say, most reliable public servants, not one of them knew before he was called what the evidence against him was until the Commissioner chose to tell him.

"Not only was the inquiry held with closed doors, but those implicated were not allowed the privilege, till the Commissioner himself spoke, of knowing the charge preferred against him, by whom it was made, and under what conditions. Surely they were entitled to the same rights as are given to the politician and the child, who is allowed to hear the evidence against him and answer the case from day to day. Although attention was drawn to the matter in the House, and the request was made to the Commissioner to open the door, in the interests of justice and fair play, and to allow the press in to let the free light of day on the proceedings, when he refused that obligation for fair play, and concluded with findings of a strong character against the persons concerned, the whole proceeding is open to the obvious comment that the value of the findings must be materially discounted in view of the star-chamber nature of the proceedings.

"As we all know, the testing engineer was Mr. Burrow. Until May of this year he had been employed to check, on behalf of the Government, the work of the contractors. He became involved in financial difficulties, and borrowed money. He borrowed money from Hoskins. Moreover, as a tenant he allowed his rent to fall into arrears. Burrow was the first witness called by the Royal Commissioner, and when questioned as to his financial affairs Lithgow replied that there were peculiare difficulties which made his withdrawal advisable. Nothing more appeared in the evidence until the last day the Commissioner took evidence. A question was then put to Burrow by the Commissioner which made it pretty obvious that Mr. Paul had secured information from a source outside the Commission. Burrow's answers were that he owed £180 to Hoskins, that there was also an amount owing for rent, and that these matters had been reported by Hoskins. That reply showed that Mr. Paul knew that Burrow's financial embarrassment had been reported by Hoskins before Burrow left Lithgow in May of this year. If this had been kept secret, any inference reported, and not kept secret, any inference that might be drawn from the fact that Burrow was indebted to Hoskins was explained away.

Mr. Wade went on to say that when he first saw the commissioner's report, and the unqualified nature of the charge based upon Burrows' indebtedness to Hoskins, he, and no doubt thousands of others, received a serious shock. And came to the conclusion that this matter had been concealed—that there had been a breach of trust on the part of a Government officer under obligations to the man he was supposed to watch, and that Mr. Paul discovered this for the first time, and thereby laid the foundation for strong comment against the persons concerned. But the evidence itself showed that Mr. Paul knew before the report was made that Hoskins had reported Burrows for owing money to him, and the fair inference was that if such were the case Hoskins' report was adverse to Burrows. Whether it was right or wrong to lend money to any responsible Government officer had nothing to do with the case. Burrows himself made a clean breast of his obligations long before the Commission was appointed, and Mr. Paul must have known these facts. Although he framed a report calculated to lead the public to believe that the whole thing had been unearthed by him.

There was one other matter to which he wished to refer. As the House knew that Hoskins' firm had a contract with the Government for making fishplates for use on the railways, and Mr. Paul made a statement in the course of his report to the effect that the presence of a large amount of phosphorus in fishplates made them brittle, and this was apt to endanger human life. He further pointed out that in many instances he found the quality of the material supplied was absolutely bad, and concluded by saying that there was no doubt that high phosphorus steel had been supplied in large quantities for use in the Government services of the State. That statement struck him as being most important, because it suggested that where the State wanted an absolute guarantee of safe traffic in the shape of material above suspicion it was not getting it. He cast about to ascertain what had been the history of the fishplates supplied, and whether any of them had been condemned. He asked the Premier the question, but received a reply in the negative. If such a startling statement went out to the public they had a right to know the history of the material, and if the reply was that it had served its purpose much was done to discount the effect and value of such a stringent and drastic comment. The unfair statement in regard to Burrows, and the statement in regard to the fishplates, needed some investigation before the House adopted the report in its entirety.

Mr. Cusack: Do you want fishplates to break before you complain about them?

Mr. Wade: One naturally expected to find some report as to plates having broken in the thousands of miles of railway in New South Wales. The Commissioner practically stated that he found Hoskins guilty of sending out articles which had been rejected by the Government officer called upon to test them; secondly, that he supplied articles over-phosphorised; and, thirdly, that he bought imported steel and obtained the contract price given by the Government on the representation that it was made from native ore.

If the grounds on which the Commission found against Hoskins were true, it only meant one thing—fraud of the most barefaced character. That being so, the report practically charged the responsible officers of the Government with collusion with Hoskins. That placed on the Government the obligation of prosecuting those officers for conspiracy, or reopening the whole inquiry. Before the Government proceeded to deal with the public officials charged, he would advise the Government to read the evidence. The report was drawn, highly coloured, and could not be relied upon. If the Government could not adopt all the findings, what the public wanted was another investigation in open court before a trusted tribunal. If the report was true, those who were guilty deserved punishment; but in view of the blemishes in the report a body above suspicion should be appointed to reopen the whole matter, so as to let the public know what the real facts were.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BALL

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The most brilliant of the many delightful entertainments held during the Cup carnival is the ball given at Federal Government House to-night, when in addition to the well-known people of Melbourne numbers of visitors from the various States are invited to accept Vice-Regal hospitality. Already four large private balls have taken place within a week, at which many Sydney visitors have been present. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart Murray's on Thursday, the Naval and Military Club on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whiting's on Monday, and Mrs. Norman Armitage's on Cup night. With such a seeming surfeit of dancing, it is fortunate that the weather still remains delightfully cool, and at Lord and Lady Denman's ball to-night dancing was indulged in with very apparent appreciation, there being no signs of fatigue about the hundreds of dancers who attacked each two-step and waltz with unabated vigour.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the guests began to file into the beautiful ballroom, its only added ornamentation being trails of Japanese pink roses and palms screening the musicians' gallery, and the scene was one that will long remain with us as one of our most pleasing memories of wonderfully lovely gowns, the beautiful blending of colours being enhanced by the smart uniforms, for the majority of the present assembled to be in military, naval, or consular attire.

Punctually at 9.30 the strains of the National Anthem heralded the entry into the ballroom of the Vice-Regal party, who were preceded by members of the staff of both Government Houses and the aides of military and naval forces. Almost immediately the official set was formed, and danced as follows:—His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and her Excellency Lady Denman, his Excellency Sir Day Bosanquet and Lady Fuller, Lord Richard Nevill and Lady Bosanquet, the Hon. W. M. Hughes and Lady Maddeu, Sir John Forrest and Mrs. Hughes, the Speaker and Lady Forrest, the Lord Mayor and Mrs. McDonald, Sir Wm. Creswell and the Lady Mayoress, Major-General Kirkpatrick and Lady Bartleiot, Capt. Brues and Lady Creswell, Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Verney and Miss Bosanquet, Mr. Wilberforce and Madame Melba, Commander Norton and Mrs. Verney, Major Gellibrand and Miss Phipps, Capt. Wheatley and Miss Quirk. Owing to the accident to his Excellency Lord Denman he was unable to dance, as his left shoulder and arm are swathed in bandages.

Lady Denman's uncommonly beautiful gown showed striking and original ideas in its construction. The dress was primarily of satin, veiled in ninon in the new shade of Corbeau blue. Over this foundation was wound from the corsage a spiral tunic of silver grey crepe ninon, which, after encircling the skirt, fell in graceful lines over the train. A shorter tunic of richly-worked silk silver comes fell in grey over the skirt, followed the lines of the plain tunic, it showing an empiecement of dark Corbeau velvet, transparent silver, powdered grey ninon sleeves. A band of velvet on one side of the scintillating corsage completed this exquisite gown, and the ornaments worn included diamond sprays, ropes of lovely pearls, and a coronet of diamonds tipped with pearls. An order was also worn on the left shoulder. Lady Fuller's gown was fashioned on true Empire lines, the fourreau being of La France pink chiffon satin, partly veiled in pink picot, showing magnificent embroideries in crystal beads and seed pearls as a border, and corsage trimming. Ropes of pearls fell over the arms, and she wore a diamond tiara and necklet. Lady Bosanquet was in ivory Oriental satin, the cut-away tunic skirt showing a tablier panel of palest pink silk net, richly embroidered in floss silk and jewels, which also formed the front of the corsage, over which was draped lovely rose point lace. Miss Bosanquet's dancing length frock was of pale blue charmeuse, veiled in dark sapphire tussille net, superimposed with ninon. Lady Bartlelot's elegant gown was of white Duchesse satin, fashioned with an envelope tunic, and trimmed with silver embroidered ninon, forming the corsage and transparent sleeves. Miss Phipps, Miss Fuller's sister, wore a clinging sheathlike gown of black crepe de sole, the folded bodice showing a chemisette of ivory ninon. Mrs. Ralph Verney's charming frock was of shell pink charmeuse and ninon, daintily trimmed with silver Renaissance lace, and braided with pink coral. Miss Quirk was gracefully robed in a princess frock of ivory white Liberty satin, panelled down the front with a frogging of silver braid and tassels. Madame Melba was a striking figure in dark scarab blue velvet charmeuse, faced with gold, and partly veiled in ninon to match, showing a scroll all-over design in moonlight blue bugle and tiny bead embroidery. Her magnificent tiara and medallion set necklet were of diamonds and turquoises, and a rope of diamonds was also worn. Lady Maddin's dark iris blue panne chiffon velvet had the corsage draped with Duchesse point lace. Lady Creswell was in grey satin charmeuse with a draped tunic and silver sequined tulle. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, ivory Liberty satin, with a panel of exquisite Limerick lace embroidery. Mrs. Charles Mcdonald, orchid mauve charmeuse and ninon, with silver fringe and Honiton lace trimmings. Mrs. W. M. Hughes, white Oriental satin, with a ninon tunic.

Refreshments, followed by supper, were served during the evening, the tables being magnificently decorated with gold plate and candelabras, also ornaments filled with damask roses. The drawing-room and adjacent corridors had handsome palms and pot plants, and the fountain court was richly illuminated with festoons of electric lights, veiled in crimson globes.

Among those present were the Count and Countess de Cisneros. The Countess wore a handsome gown of geranium pink charmeuse, with a tunic of grey ninon, richly embroidered in jewels and geranium silks. Dr. and Mrs. George Vivers (the latter in white Oriental satin and ninon, with silver embroideries), Dr. and Mrs. Phipps Waugh (the latter in a fuchsia-tinted gown of charmeuse veiling ninon), Miss Maud Ogilvie, pale pink charmeuse and ninon frock; Mrs. Harry Osborne, black satin and ninon, with jet trimmings; Mrs. Anthony Hordern, white satin, with a tunic of ninon, finished with festoons of pink bebe roses; Mrs. Pat Osborne, grey satin and ninon, with tabilier ribbons of tinsel, and finished with sprays of pink roses; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keep, Mr. and Miss Knibbs, Miss Lloyd Wiadeyer, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, in pale shell in tinted charmeuse and grey ninon, trimmed with Chantilly-lace; Mrs. W. A. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, Mrs. Bertram Chambers, Miss Knox, etc.

NEW FERRY SERVICE.

MANLY TO WATSON'S BAY.

The proposal to run a ferry service between Manly and Watson's Bay has at last been formally considered by the ferry companies concerned. The Manly Ferry Company and the Watson's Bay Company have agreed in regard to the suggestion to use the jetties at Manly and Watson's Bay. The service will be given a trial for a period of six months.

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MR. WADE'S ATTACK.

BUDGET DEBATE.

DISSIPATING A MILLION.

"REVENUE UNDER-ESTIMATED."

In the Assembly yesterday the debate on the financial proposals of the Government was resumed.

Mr. Wade said that he would confine his criticism to some of the broader and more general aspects of the financial statement. He thought he would be able to convince all fair-minded members that no adequate grounds had been shown for increased taxation at the present time. He would take the text that the Premier himself had put before the House, that "Unless it is shown beyond all reasonable doubt that futher revenue is necessary to adequately govern the country additional taxation is not justifiable." (Mr. M'Gowen: Hear hear.) The very essence of good government was, in times of prosperity to use any surplus revenue, in the first instance, for reducing the burden of taxation; and, in the second place, to relieve the public of charges in respect of fares and freights. It was only when the revenue shrank, and the shrinkage could not be made up by ordinary economies of administration, that increased taxation became justifiable. The mere fact of a temporary shrinkage in one department—Commonwealth returns—was no ground in itself for further taxation. He would show from figures that could scarcely be controverted, that without interfering with the working of departmental machinery, or with employment given through the State or with the various increases and concessions promised to the Public Service, that it would be quite practicable to so grapple with the prospective expenditure as to make existing revenue do. The Liberal party came into power in 1904, and had to view the unpleasant spectacle of a series of deficits for some years previously. The Liberal party did not claim credit for good seasons, but it did claim credit for keeping its head in times of prosperity. (Liberal cheers.) During its six years the Liberal Government was able to announce a surplus on the cash account year after year, and, by virtue of its surpluses, to relieve the burden of taxation, make concessions in respect of railway fares and freights, and largely increase the avenue of Government employment. The Liberal Government left behind as a legacy a round million of money. During its 12 months of office the Labour Government could boast of the somewhat inglorious achievement of dissipating nearly the whole of it. And it was demanding practically a further million of taxes in the current year, with the inevitable prospect in the ensuing year of even more crushing taxation. The Liberals were twitted with the growth of their loan expenditure in five years to 10 millions. Yet in 12 short months the Labour Government had increased the public debt, in round figures, by 3,000,000. And the request was now made for the ensuing year that loans should be granted to the extent of three and a half millions. One reason for the increased taxation was that there had been a large shrinkage in revenue from Commonwealth sources, likely to be of a permanent character. That being so, the Government should have ascertained what the prospects were for the ensuing year without the revenue from Commonwealth sources. They should have ascertained what the State's minimum requirements were in the way of allowances for the Government service, and they should have added to that allowance for any increase in expenditure which seemed reasonable, at the same time making adequate allowance for any increase in revenue which seemed reasonable. All expenditure on works that were not of an urgent nature should have been curtailed, and the works postponed till a later date. In the first place, in regard to the revenue returnable to the State on the per capita basis of £1 5s a head, there had been an increase in population, and the result was there would be an increase in Commonwealth revenue for the year representing over £108,000. Secondly, there was the further agreement whereby the Commonwealth had promised to pay New South Wales, commencing this year, an amount at the rate of 3¼ per cent. on the transferred properties.

The Premier: No, 3 per cent.

Mr. Wade: Worse still. The State had been paying on an average of 3¾ per cent. on the capital value of transferred properties, and it was entitled to interest from the Commonwealth at the same rate. There was the further compact on the part of the Federal Government to pay the State £15,000 for the purchase of the Sabraon. None of these sources of revenue had been taken into consideration, so that if he were to take the State's revenue it was likely to produce an amount in excess of the figures given by the Premier when he made his financial statement he would have conclusively proved that the revenue had been unfairly under-estimated. Going through the list of figures, he found that, with the exception of land, where there had been some falling-off, every head of revenue from State departments month by month since the year opened last July showed a material increase over the figures for the corresponding time in the previous year. That gave the House a strong indication that the revenue from these sources was likely to be maintained. But when they came to the Minister's detailed figures they found that in the case of stamp duties, which was a source from which he set the revenue from the year at £2,600,000. He (Mr. Wade) compared this estimate with the revenue received under that head during the previous year, when there were no large estates lodged for probate, and found that last year £2,461,000 actually received. During this year the Treasurer would receive windfalls in respect of payments on the estates of the late Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Walter Hall, and there was every reason to suppose that the £2,600,000 of last year would be largely exceeded. For the year ended June, 1910, the revenue from income tax was £226,000; for last year it was £276,000, an increase of £50,000. The House and the country, however, were asked to believe that all the indications pointed to no prosperity in the State had existed for the Premier had put the estimate of £225,000 as the source down at £275,000, actually less than had been received in hard cash during the last year past. These figures could not make it clear that the previous other sources had also been grossly underestimated by the Premier estimated the revenue from all sources, including taxation and surplus of last year, at £15,846,085. Added to these figures was another sum of £572,000 from the Commonwealth, which the Ministry had made no allowance for, making a total from all sources £15,443,000, on the total from the revenue side of the which they based the revenue side of the case. Under expenditure there were various items which need not have been so used. If these were subtracted or postponed the expenditure would be brought down very materially, by something like £800,000, and leave them with a surplus of no mean order. There items he wanted to deal with were closer settlement, the sinking fund, and the question of payments into the Public Works Fund. He did not propose that the latter payments should cease, but he wanted to show that the amount proposed to be paid in was far more than could reasonably be spent. He suggested that the £250,000 proposed to be taken from revenue for the Closer Settlement Fund should be charged to loan account. Secondly, that the amount set down for the sinking fund for the reduction of the national debt was not required to be so applied. In this way £237,000 would be made available. His third suggestion was that the Government should not pay into the Public Works Fund the whole of the surpluses—estimated at £430,000—from the business undertakings of the Government. If one half of the amount were paid in, the Minister for Works would have available a round million for expenditure this year, or about £100,000 more than he was likely to spend. On these three items they would have a saving of £707,000 in the State's expenditure; and, allowing for all reasonable contingencies, there would on this basis be a surplus at the end of the year of £358,000 without any new taxation. (Liberal cheers.) The Government could make the change he had suggested without any dislocation in the ordinary conditions of living or employment, and at the same time save many a poor soul from this burden of unnecessary and unjustifiable taxation.

The Premier: Poor souls!

Mr. Wade: "I am afraid my honourable friend has a very extravagant ideas." (Liberal laughter and cheers.) The Government had spent the Liberal surplus of £1,000,000, and now wanted another £1,000,000 of fresh taxation. In less than two years the Government had brought the country to a condition of absolute financial terror, and those who to-day considered themselves that they would be exempted from the taxation now proposed would find the exemptions next year disappear in the necessity for larger taxation, from which very few would escape. (Liberal cheers.) The surplus on the revised figures was so great that there was ample room for an appropriation to still further increase the railway revenue. He had in no way touched or intruded upon the estimates for immigration. Last year the vote was £25,000, and this year it was £50,000. He welcomed this falling into line with the obvious requirements of the country, and with the recognised policy of the Liberal party. He offered his congratulations to the Government for having the courage to adopt the recommendations of the Royal Commission who inquired into the question of the shortage of labour.

With regard to the release of the persons convicted for infringement of the law in connection with the Lithgow strike, he asked how was it that supporters of the Government, who were convicted of offences against the law, regained their liberty soon after sentence was imposed upon them. He instanced the case of John Dixon, and said that the Attorney-General had stated that he had the concurrence of Judge Heydon in the release. It was incredible that the Judge could have concurred after the remarks he made in sentencing Dixon. The impression was fast growing that, as long as people belonged to the Labour party they could break the law with impunity. (Liberal cheers and Labour laughter.) In his concluding sentences, Mr. Wade said that, quite apart from the general financial position, the Attorney-General had told the House that, in this session, non-contentious questions only would be dealt with. Nothing was mentioned about increased taxation, and the Premier said he would allow contentious matters to remain in abeyance.

Mr. Grahame: That was before Liverpool Plains. (Labour laughter.)

Mr. Wade: There had been no qualification in the promise made by the Government. The proposals now made for increased taxation involved a serious departure from the promise made. In order to test the House on the proposed increase of taxation, Mr. Wade moved a reduction of £5 in the formal item before the committee. (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick said the financial statement was disappointing. If the Government was making a concession to married men with children in respect of the income tax, it should adopt the natural corollary of applying the same principle to wages' board awards. Referring to the presence of the Minister for Labour at the recent meeting of the wharf-labourers on strike, he asked had they got to such a condition that they must send any Minister down, cap in hand, to request such a body of men to go back to earn their living, and allow the wheels of industry to go round. He desired to know whether the Government intended to keep its promise to dissolve the House.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Fell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

ESTIMATES.

The debate on the Estimates for new works and additions was resumed. On the item, naval barracks and naval college, £53,000, Mr. Sinclair moved for a reduction of the item by £53,000.

Mr. Bamford (Q.) said that the Commonwealth was quite able to pay for her own college, without asking for any Dreadnought Fund.

Mr. Page (Q.) thought the college should be at Jervis Bay. If the Government as a sop to the Dreadnought committee was going to put the college at any particular site he was going to vote against it, even if he voted himself out of Parliament.

The Prime Minister said that the naval authorities were compelled to have the college at the most economical and convenient site, and they said that the site selected was the best they could get. The £43,000 from the Dreadnought Fund was not a matter that weighed with the Government.

Mr. Page: Was there any stipulation about the site with the gift?

The Prime Minister: No. There was no obligation for Parliament to accept the money, but the site as a site would still have been selected.

Mr. Page: How much is to be paid for the land?

The Prime Minister: It is to be compulsorily taken over.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) thought every effort should be made to hurry on with the building of the college. The whole trouble seemed to be jealousy between Sydney and Melbourne. They must remember that this was the Australian Parliament, and jealousy ought not to be allowed to interfere with the work for the good of the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.)

The Minister for Home Affairs: Captain Chambers says it is the best he has ever seen.

Mr. Fairbairn (Vic.) thought that the college should be in the Federal capital. It should be removed as far as possible from a big city.

Mr. Maloney (Vic.): The land at Burraneer Bay would cost more than that at Jervis Bay.

The Minister for Home Affairs: We will take 200 acres at Port Hacking, and the college is to cost £75,000.

Mr. Carr (N.S.W.) supported the protest against the college being put at Burraneer Bay. He objected to putting cadets under the pernicious influence of a big city. It would be better to forego the Dreadnought donation rather than build the place outside Federal territory.

Mr. Riley (N.S.W.) was also opposed to the establishment of the college outside Federal territory.

Mr. Kelly said that if Jervis Bay was selected it would be many years before the college was in full swing, because a number of roads would have to be built from Nowra to Jervis Bay. If water carriage was decided on jetties and breakwaters would have to be built.

Mr. Charlton (N.S.W.) thought the Prime Minister had made out a good case for the college being built at Burraneer Bay. Members should be guided by the experts. If there were people patriotic enough to give money for the establishment of a college he would take it, provided that the expert's finding could be carried out.

The Prime Minister asked members to pass the vote for a naval college. He would promise the House that the question of the site of the college would be brought before members before anything was done in regard to its construction.

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the item was agreed to.

On the item new quarantine buildings, Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Customs what provision was being made for a quarantine station at Thursday Island, the door of Australia.

The Minister for Customs said that £1200 was required towards the new quarantine station in Queensland. Portion of that amount had been expended in making inquiries. Personally he thought a station in a more temperate latitude than Thursday Island was preferable.

During the discussion on drill halls, Mr. Charlton (N.S.W.) expressed the opinion that provision should be made for drilling cadets closer to their homes. He knew of cases where lads after their day's work had to walk considerable distances.

The Hon. Minister, Mr. Roberts, promised to suggest to the Minister for Defence that the area officers should do a little more travelling and the lads a little less.

Mr. Cann (N.S.W.) asked what arrangements were being made by the Government to provide suitable dwellings for the men who would be employed at the Lithgow small arms factory.

The Hon. Minister, Mr. Roberts, promised to lay all the papers in connection with the subject on the table of the House.

On the item land for cordite factory, Maribyrnong, £5012, Mr. Kelly said that if it was good enough to advocate the establishment of a naval college in the Federal capital it was equally good enough to have the cordite factory there, and if the Government was so willing to give the House a chance of voting on the site of the college, it should also give it an opportunity of voting on where the cordite factory should be. On the item "access to cordite factory, £500" members protested that this sum should be spent on a road to the factory, while, in other cases the Government refused to do the same thing.

Mr. Charlton said that, although the Government had cut up and ruined the road to the Lithgow small-arms factory by carting their machinery and building material over it, they declined to assist the shire to repair it.

The Hon. Minister: The £500 was to be spent only on Government land.

Mr. Page (Q.) said that the road was a public road, and was under the control of the shire council. This he know to be true, and it was no good the Hon. Minister drawing a red herring across the trail. If the road was ruined by the Government it was only right that the Government should repair it, and if it was good enough to repair Maribyrnong roads, it was right to repair Lithgow roads. To test the feeling of the House, he would move a reduction of £1 in the item.

The Prime Minister said the Minister for Defence stated that the road was on Federal property.

The reduction was negatived on the voices.

On the item trust fund, telegraphs and telephones, special works account, £600,000

The Prime Minister stated that the reason the £600,000 was asked for was that it had been discovered that a good deal of money was lost to the Commonwealth, owing to the want of continuity in the various works. There had not been sufficient money in any one year to enable the works to be carried on efficiently and economically. The amount of £600,000 would be apportioned among the several States as follows:—New South Wales, £266,000; Victoria, £178,000; Queensland, £28,400; South Australia, £41,500; Western Australia, £78,000; Tasmania, £6900.

Mr. Page (Q.) complained of the small amount of money to be spent on improving the country services. It was time the members took a leaf out of the book of the State Parliament, and formed a country party and squeezed the Government. (Hear, hear.) He was getting fed up of asking the Government to do something for the men in the outblocks. In some parts of his electorate there was only one mail a month. When this was complained about the people would be told they were lucky to get that one mail.

The item was agreed to, and the sitting was then suspended at 6.30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

On the item works and buildings, £64,000, Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.) moved a reduction of £1, although it sounds like 80 years ago.

The works estimates were agreed to without amendment, and the bill introduced and passed.

In reply to Mr. Page (Q.), the Minister for Customs stated that the Cabinet had decided to call for applications for an expert in London to advise the Government regarding Australian products, principally meat, on the London market. The salary would be £600 per year.

Mr. Green asked the Minister not to lose sight of the butter industry.

The House rose at 10.45 p.m.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Lord Curzon has bought the ruins of Tattershall Castle, in Lincolnshire, which was rebuilt by the Cromwells in the 15th century. The famous fireplaces alone have been removed, and it is doubtful if they will go to America.

[It was recently cabled that a millionaire had bought the ruins, and was removing the building for erection in the United States.]

The returns of the Board of Trade for September show that imports increased by £2,864,498, exports by £5,653,071, and re-exports by £673,816, compared with the corresponding month the previous year.

Engineer-Commander W. Crump Johnson, of H.M.S. Eclipse, has volunteered for service in the Australian Navy aboard H.M.A.S. Australia.

In the House of Lords last night the bill relating to the laying of a second cable between Sydney and New Zealand was read the second time.

Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, ex-M.P. for Canterbury, will shortly sail for Australia.

It is reported that a syndicate, headed by the Earl of Plymouth, has purchased the Crystal Palace for £220,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 8

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon Church, and the son of the founder.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.

The Nobel Prize for chemistry for 1911 has been awarded to Madame Curie, the distinguished French scientist, and the physics prize to Professor Wilhelm Wien, of Wurzburg University.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

The Government has introduced a bill to punish by imprisonment ranging from two months to two years, and a fine ranging from £40 to £800, merchants convicted of cornering provisions and merchandise by means of illicit speculation.

COLOMBO, Nov. 8.

R. Williams, manager of Dodwell and Company, has been arrested on a charge of fraud. The amount involved, £44,592, is said to have been lost in rubber speculations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

Owing to probable stormy weather, the cruise of the first and second torpedo divisions of the Pacific fleet to Hawaii has been abandoned.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.

Only five men have been secured to serve on the jury in connection with the trial of the Macnamara Brothers regarding the dynamite outrage at the "Times" office.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.

Despite insurrectionary disorders, General Madero has been sworn in as President. Eight members of the Cabinet have also been sworn in.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

Extensive robberies of mail bags have occurred between North Carolina and here. In the latest robbery £2000 disappeared, and the authorities have no clue.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

"JUST IN TIME."

JOPLIN (Missouri), Nov. 8.

Six men were entombed in a mine here in consequence of a "cave-in."

For five hours they awaited rescue, and in the meanwhile the water in the level rose by inches until they were immersed almost to their necks. They were rescued just in time.

A prayer service was held at the mouth of the mine when the rescued men emerged.

SOUTH AFRICAN DISASTER.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 8.

A fall of rock in the Primrose mine killed a European and entombed 50 natives.

AUSTRALIA AND 'FRISCO.

MELBOURNE'S CLAIMS.

LETTER FROM MR. ELWOOD MEAD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The chairman of the State Water Commission (Mr. Elwood Mead), who is an American, has communicated with the representatives of the Oceanic Steamship Company, directing their attention to the claims of Melbourne as a terminal port for the shipping service between Australia and San Francisco, which that company proposes to reintroduce next year.

Mr. Mead says he cannot understand why the service should go to Sydney, as there is already an American line calling there, and Melbourne is without one. He points out that the two cities are nearly the same size, but that Victoria produces more of the articles which America wants than any other State in Australia. A new service could command the whole of the Victorian trade, whereas in Sydney it will be competing against an established line.

"Clerical Worker" complains of the injustice that is done to clerical workers generally by the tram, train, and ferry regulations that debar all other than artisans and manual labourers from availing themselves of the "workmen's" concessions. He states that he applied to the Sydney Ferry Company for a workmen's ticket, but was refused when he stated that he was a clerk.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 8.

Empire, s, 4496 tons, Captain St. John George, from Kobe, via ports. Passengers.—For Sydney: Mrs. C. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas and infant, Mrs. Robertson and 3 children, Mr. W. Magee, Mr. L. C. Rowland, Mr. P. Kelly, and Mr. E. Dunn. For Melbourne: Miss Matthews, Mr. W. G. Borders, Mr. J. E. Kyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaiver and daughter, Mr. G. S. Williams, Mr. T. A. Heywood, and Mr. J. Cross. For Adelaide: Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. and Miss F. Pitt, Mr. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and 2 children, and Mr. F. A. Rudgen. Also 62 Chinese for Sydney, and 20 for Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Van Linschoten, s, 3095 tons, Captain Kroef, from Sourabaya, via ports. Passengers.—Messrs. Johnston, Davies, Townsend, Kahn, Oscar Ann, Claussen, Ekland, Ramsmeyer, Steinneck, Bronnie, Kara Smith, Oscar Smith, Albert Sonberg, Peakes, Miss Brugh, Dr. Richter, Mr. Wundelich, Mr. Hextall, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Brugh. J. H. C. Stuart, agent.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain Prowe, from Port Kembla. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Laura, bqtne, 328 tons, Captain Wood, from Kaipara. E. D. Pike and Co., agents.

Kapunda, s, 3097 tons, Captain Bay, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain J. Graham, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain Jolliesl, from Queensland ports. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Marloo, s, 2628 tons, Captain Kerr, from Melbourne. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wakefield, s, 4072 tons, Captain Courtney, from Puget Sound. Wallaroh Coal Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Namoi, s, and Ocher, s, both from Newcastle, Ballengarra, s, Wanda, s, Electra, s, Our Jack, s, all from the north coast; Melbourne, s, Brooklyn, s, and Bellinger, s, all from the south coast; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 8.

Warrimoo, s, for Newcastle.

Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and the New Hebrides.

Kapunda, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Mimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports.

Wakatipu, s, for Hobart.

Mayvale, s, for Newcastle.

Mintaro, s, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 9.

Homus, s, for Calcutta, via Queensland ports; Erina, s, for Brisbane Water; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Nerong, s, for the Bellinger River; Rookley, s, for the Nambucca River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Federal, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Kallatina, s, for Coff's Harbour; Sultan van Langstat, s, for Balek, Papua; Van Waerwyck, s, for Melbourne; Indiana, American s.mtd. bqtn, for Newcastle; Wakefield, s, for Fremantle.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 8.

Wimmera, s, 2028 tons, Captain Wm. Waller, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Messrs. D. C. Anderson, O. C. Mills, H. W. Mason, C. Chaiver and daughter, Mr. G. S. Williams, Mr. T. A. Heywood, and Mr. J. Cross. For Adelaide: Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. and Miss F. Pitt, Mr. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and 2 children, and Mr. F. A. Rudgen. Also 62 Chinese for Sydney, and 20 for Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small volume of business was effected on Change yesterday. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares rose 5/. Port Jackson Steam 2., Colonial Mutual Insurance 5/, M. J. D. Williams 1/, Fresh Food and Ice 1/, and Bellambi Coal 1/3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div.	Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investors.
				Prices.			
STOCKS.							
B.N.W. P.S.					80	76	80
Do., Dec. 1912					94		93
Do., Dec. 1912					100	100	100
Do., Dec. 1912							4
Do., Dec. 1923					94		94
Do., Dec. 1923					95		95
Do., Dec. 1924					97		97
Do., Dec. 1925					100		100
Do., Dec. 1929					102		102
Do., Dec. 1929					100		100
C. Sugar, D. /10							
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	10	120	119	122	5
Aus. B. Com.					40	40.3	5
Bank of N.Z.							
City of Sydney							6
Comm. new					19.2	20	5
Com. of Sydney							
Com. of Aus.							
Com. of Lon.							
Union					16		17
E. S. and A.							6
London Bank							
Do., new							
N.S.W.							
Do., new							
Oriental							
Queensland							
Do., new							
Union							
New Zealand							
Q'land Nat.							
Union							
DEPOSITS.							
A.M.C., Limd.					16.3	16/6	5
C. of A. Assets					19.6		
E., L. and A.							
Sands, pref.					12.7	12.9	
Do., def.					18.6	18.9	
Sims, def.					18.6	18.9	
Sims, deb.							
Q'land Nat.						19/6	
STEAM.							
Adelaide S.							
Bal. S. Ferry							
Howard Smith							
Do., pref.							
Do., new							
Illawarra							
Newcastle							
North Coast							
Port Jackson							
Sydney Ferries							
Union of N.Z.							
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire							
Do., Mutual							
I.O.A.							
Mer. Mutual							
New Zealand							
Northern Assur.							
Reinsurance							
United							
GAS.							
Australian							
Balmain							
Dividend							
North Shore							
Do., new							
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.							
Perkins'							
Tooheys'							
Youth's							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anthes' Ex. Hotels							
Johnson's, ord.							
Do., pref.							
A. Bread Co.							
Kidman, F.							
Sydney Cooks							
Amal. Pictures							
Austral. Drug							
Aust. Wine Pro.							
Bard, Watson							
Do., pref.							
Bowen Bros.							
Brickworks							
B.E. W. Supply							
Brooks, W.							
Do., new							
Cit. Sugar							
Clyde Eng.							
Do., new							
Dalgety, Co.							
Do., pref.							
Dee Bay Ball							
Elec. Con. Co.							
Do., new							
Farmer and Co.							
Do., pref.							
Fell's, O'Neil							
Do., pref.							
Gedye, Smith							
H. J. Devlin							
Hm. mang.							
Do., new							
Hoyts							
J. Jones, C. Co.							
Kandos							
Kelly, Metropole							
K. Wilkinson							
Do., pref.							
Lend. S., Robin.							
Lincoln							
J. D. Williams							
J. Sharp, Sons							
Lloyd's Theatre							
Marchant's							
M. Clark, Co.							
Do., pref.							
Do., new							
Metters, Ltd.							
Do., pref.							
Do., new							
M.S.W. F.E.L.							
Nicholson							
N.S. Collieries							
Paris House							
Paul and Gray							
Do., pref.							
Perm. Trust							
Perp. Trustee							
Pitt, S., Bridge							
P. S. Rubber							
R. H. Gordon							
Do., pref.							
Sands and Mc.							
Sanders, Sutton							
Sargent's							
Sydney Stores							
Do., Wayoona							
Do., new							
Sydney Trust							
Sydney Trust, pf.							
Syd. Brickfac.							
Sydn. comp.							
Sydney Tramway							
Syd. Ice Stor'g							
W. E. Snell							
Wales and Co.							
Do., pref.							
Warbrooke							
Wright, Heaton							
Wunderlich							
Do., pref.							
LAND AND B.							
Commercial							
Dalmarnock							
Industrial							
International							
Realty							
COAL.							
Abermain							
Bellambi Coal							
Blair Athol							
Caledonian							
Do., new							
Holden Greta							
Do., pref.							
Do., new							
Stanford							
Do., new							
Wallarah							

* Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Greater J. D. Williams, 23/1½; six parks, 23/; Bellambi Coal, 5/6.

Noon.—Greater J. D. Williams, 23/; John Sharp and Sons, 24/.

Afternoon: W. H. Soul, 58/; N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 19/10½; Port Jackson Steam, 62/6; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 58/; J. D. Williams, 23/; Castlemaine and Wood Brewery, 10/7½; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £32/10/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Today's Exchange sales were:—Colonial Bank, pref., £12/14/; Bank Victoria, pref., £12/6/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 58/6; Emu Bay Rail. 7/6, 7/7, 7/6; Gaus, 45/; Potter's Sulphide, 3/.

FINANCIAL.

NEW TAXATION.

A.J.H.A. writes:—

Sir,—Would you please inform me through your financial column as to whether it is proposed by the Government to tax incomes derived entirely from rents or property which pays already the Commonwealth tax, and city rate in the city and municipal rate in the suburbs.

We are not yet informed as to the details of the Government's taxation proposals, but I fully expect that there will be no exemption on account of property having paid the Commonwealth land tax or municipal rates.

OUR VAUNTED IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Despite the fact that Australia is supposed to have had an immigration policy for some years now, and despite the fact that we occasionally do discharge 1000 immigrants from a single ship, there can be no doubt that the policy has so far been a lamentable failure. Official statistics show that in the first decade of federation the excess of arrivals into over departures from the Commonwealth totalled only 32,541 souls, and had it not been for a natural increase of 619,259 during the same period our population would have been stagnant indeed. Here are the figures for the 10 years, as compiled by Mr. Knibbs:—

State.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Approximate Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Approximate Total Increase.	Approximate Rate of Increase during Period.
	Approximate Increase since Federation.			Per cent.
N.S. Wales ..	245,786	.. 37,396	.. 283,032	.. 1.91
Victoria ..	155,740	.. —32,470	.. 103,270	.. 0.83
Queensland ..	87,001	.. 16,186	.. 103,187	.. 1.92
S. Australia..	82,678	.. — 6,827	.. 46,781	.. 1.22
W. Australia ..	45,967	.. 51,016	.. 94,983	.. 4.33
Tasmania ..	33,307	—12,563	.. 20,947	.. 1.13
Total Commonwealth ..	619,259	.. 32,547	.. 651,800	.. 1.61

It is true that New South Wales has done better than any other State, with the exception of Western Australia. The losses in Victoria and Tasmania have been considerable.

THE BLAIR ATHOL COAL AND TIMBER COMPANY.

The report of the above company covers the six months ended September 30. It shows a net profit of £2652. After allowing for two dividends of /6 per share paid during that period, there remained a balance of £2835, which does not include £1000 forfeited by the option syndicate, which has been transferred to a reserve account. From this sum a fourth dividend of /6 per share, absorbing £1875, was paid on October 4 last. The amount of £5434 shown at credit of profit and loss account on March 31, being premium on shares sold, has been written back to premium capital reserve account. In September last the board accepted an offer for the 2144 unallotted shares at a premium of 1/6 per share, which amount has also been back to premiums capital reserve account. All the authorised shares in the company are now allotted, and the uncalled capital stands at £11,438. The output of coal during the period was 33,327 tons.

THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of the above company was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. S. Littlejohn presiding.

The chairman referred to the preliminary difficulties of the company, and the consequent delays which had occurred prior to the opening of business on October 3, since which date every reasonable progress had been made in the departments already opened. It was satisfactory that the largest number of shareholders were in Tasmania as compared with New South Wales and New Zealand, he emphasised the advisability of placing upon the board to open business in Tasmania and New Zealand at the earliest possible moment. Attention was also drawn to the fact that with fewer shareholders in New South Wales the average and total holding was considerably greater than that of Tasmania or New Zealand. Mr. J. Earle Hermann replied on behalf of the shareholders, thanking the chairman of directors for his lucid and comprehensive statement, and expressed, on behalf of himself and several thousand proxies, which he held, the greatest confidence in the company's future.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gordon and Gotch (Sydney), Limited, has been registered with a capital of £70,000, divided into £1 each, and will acquire the business of the Meggitt Proprietary, Limited, manufacturers of linseed oil. The first directors are Messrs. R. H. W. Fraser, S. W. Philips, A. Wunderlich, and H. W. Meggitt.

Messrs. Coleman and Taylor, two directors of A. Gazaniere and Co., Limited, British woollen exporters, who are represented in Sydney, recently celebrated the fact that they had been 70 and 50 years respectively with the same firm—a combined service of no less than 120 years. This is a record that it would be difficult to equal.

Gold imports into the State last month were:—Coined £650 and uncoined £101,221.

Gold exports during the same period were:—Coined £648,950 and uncoined £64,924.

At yesterday's wool sales, 11,917 bales were offered, and 12,115 bales sold, including, 1238 bales disposed of privately.

The market ruled very strong, especially for fine wools.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Nov. 7, 7.30 p.m.

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company 4 per cent. debentures and stock, 10/ up, at £101.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged, at £101.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent., unchanged, at £101.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £97.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, £1 up, at £99/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged at b £6, s £6/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, £1 down, at £100.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

PAINT MATERIALS DEARER.

Market transactions were small yesterday, metals and oils being the only departments of general merchandise in which business was done to moderate extent. Further parcels of black fencing wire, American, No. 8 and 10 gauges, assorted, changed hands at wholesale rates. Plain zinc sheets were strongly supported at £37 per ton. Galvanised iron, both plain and corrugated, had a heavy demand, and sales of boopiron were made. Hayforks were going out freely. A parcel of cement was sold at 12/6.

Linseed oil was stronger, in consequence of a large parcel of 500 drums in the Port Kembla, to arrive shortly, being taken off the market. This oil, which had been for sale for some time, had had a weakening effect, as most houses were large holders, and they did not want to commit themselves to any more. Distributing prices advanced to 5/4, and 5/6 for first brands. The fact that 800 drums had been sent away to Brisbane after lying on the wharf for two weeks had also its effect. In whitelead the market was steady, and in all cases high. A parcel of two tons of Champion's on spot sold at £38. On the other hand, a quotation for distributing lots was given at 27/6 per cwt. Six tons out of the Moravian, to arrive in a month's time, sold at £37. Sheep oils were going out well.

The month so far has seen business of fair dimensions in chemical. Borax, though in moderate demand, was not being inquired for so much as the Lot weather would seem to warrant. Prices were unchanged. Flowers of sulphur were very firm. A fair amount of business was done in the sodas. Ton lots of cream of tartar, 99 per cent., were quoted at /10 per lb. The distributing price was still /10½, and for 95 per cent. it was a little weaker at /9½ to /10. On the other hand, tartaric acid was distinctly stronger, as a very active inquiry, and there were some who obtained a halfpenny a pound above the quotation given. Carbide of calcium had business done to extent of a few tons at £13/15/. It was found that as stocks in the country were depleted country storekeepers were making purchases just sufficient to keep them going for a month instead of stocking sufficient for their requirements for three or six months. They evidently hoped that the rise in Scandinavia noted some time ago would soon be knocked back again.

What private selling had taken place in tea was made at firmer prices, and there was a strong inquiry for all kinds. Ceylons which were received by the last mail were sold at full covering rates up to /11½. The course of the sales at Colombo and Calcutta on Tuesday portends an advancing market. According to the Colombo cable, the offerings were of inferior quality, yet the market was excited, and all kinds advanced. The Calcutta cable stated that at the sale in that centre common kinds advanced one to two pies, and that all other kinds advanced two to three pies, with no prospect of a material decline. London also was declared to be stronger. The price now ruling in Calcutta means that common red stalky broken pekoe souchong would cost /8½ per lb laid down in Sydney. This is a farthing above the rate of the previous week.

The jute market was in a nervous condition as regards cornsacks, the offerings of Melbourne sellers who want to get out of the highly-bought stuff and purchase cheaper material for the big demand which comes upon them about three weeks later than in New South Wales having a disturbing effect. Were there any demand from the country there is no doubt that the local market would hold up against the Melbourne operators; but with a small demand when there should be large distributing sales, holders here had become anxious for the future.

Bales out of the Ionius was being offered at 5/6½, but this, if stored, would mean a cost of fully 5/7½. There were no buyers, however. The market was quoted at 5/7½ to 5/8 for prompt delivery, and for December delivery 5/6. Branbags were quiet and unchanged, and woolpacks were neglected.

ANXIETY OF MERCHANTS.

WHAT OF THE MORROW?

The congestion on the wharfs and of goods waiting to be shipped is exemplified each day by the long train of carts lining both sides of Sussex-street waiting to take their turn at unloading. It is no unusual matter for a cart to wait eight hours for its opportunity, and cases where they have waited 10 hours are known. That means at 3/ an hour that the man, whose goods are kept waiting will be billed to the extent of 30/, in addition to his cartage. There will be some acute disputes when the time comes for settling. And with all this to worry them the merchants are anxious of the morrow. They know not what the morrow will bring forth, and so those who have goods to get away are straining every nerve to get them aboard and out of the power of the wharf-labourers, and those who have cargo aboard awaiting discharge are in a state of anxiety lest trouble should again find their new steels in the harbour, but, with short stocks in store. The whole position is one of turmoil and uncertainty, and is not made better by the vague rumours flying about.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN MEAT.

The Frozen Meat Trades Association cable of Saturday reported an improvement of 1-16d in ewes, other descriptions remaining unaltered. At present Home prices no business can be done, and unless the London market improves local prices will have to come still lower to induce export business. It is stated that several of the country works are unable to operate through lack of stock supplies, and many of the steamship agents are complaining about the difficulty in obtaining frozen meat cargo.

To-day's approximate f.o.b. values are:—

Wethers and/or maiden ewes	2 5-8 to 2 7-8
Wethers and/or maiden ewes	2¾ to 2 15-16
Ewes	2d to 2 1-16
Lambs	2½d to 3d

When the last mail left London on the 4th inst. for all descriptions of frozen meat was quiet, and prices were easier. Prime quality mutton was scarce. Of the cheaper classes, however, there was a sufficient supply for all trade requirements. Lambs were selling steadily at current quotations. Frozen beef did not commend itself to buyers, and as there were many sellers values were weak.

FROZEN RABBITS.

The following table shows the imports of frozen rabbits into the United Kingdom for the first eight months of the present year, as compared with those of the two previous years:—

	1909.	1910.	1911.
Australia, cwt.	196,664	197,823	174,607
New Zealand, cwt.	9,466	43,573	36,000
Total, cwt	206,130	241,396	176,607

It will be noticed that there is a distinct falling-off as compared with 1910. The total value of the rabbits was £209,884, of which Australia's contribution being worth £167,373.

The following is a return showing the number of bales of wool exported overseas from the State of New South Wales during the period from July 1 to October 31 of the season 1910-11 and 1911-12 respectively:—

Destination.	Seasons. 1910-11. July-Oct. Bales.	1911-12. 4 months. Bales.
Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	248,497	247,213
Newcastle to United Kingdom	10,177	8,560
Sydney to New Zealand	200	1
Total	258,927	255,103

There has thus been a decrease for the period of 2738 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

ESTIMATE OF ARGENTINA SURPLUS.

No change was evident in the wheat market yesterday. Dullness reigned all over it. Business was practically at a standstill. Shippers who bid from 3/5¾ to 3/6¼ ex trucks Sydney to the farmer could obtain very little response to their offers. Millers, too, were in the same plight. They did not care to go above 3/7 or 3/7½, as they did not get the grain. A large number of growers, judging from the dry weather that the crop would be short, had an exaggerated idea of prices, and of the influence that that shrinkage will have upon prices. In some cases they were asking as much as 3/9 delivered, and declared their intention of not selling under that price. The prices obtained for wheat in the steamers Empire, Transport, and the Anglo-Patagonian were high, simply because Italy wanted wheat at short notice, and the grain in those steamers filled her requirements, but even those prices, which are above the London market, would not induce the shipper to give more than 3/6¾ in Sydney. Cables from London stated that there was no demand, and that the American markets were weak. The Liverpool option markets were a half-penny per central weaker for all positions, March, May, and July. All this was largely due to the news being been received of the exportable surplus of Argentina from the approaching crop. That surplus is set down at 20 million quarters, compared with an exportable surplus in the year now closing of from 13 to 14 million quarters, which made all the stronger the remarks we published yesterday regarding the future course of prices.

The flour market was dull and uninteresting at £8/15/ per ton, as fixed by the association.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat from the Commonwealth (including flour) from December 1 last to November 4 amounted to 60,066,818 bushels, compared with 50,732,218 bushels exported at the corresponding date of last year. The excess is thus 9,300,000 bushels. The excess from Victoria amounts to no less than 7,000,000 bushels. Some of this is New South Wales wheat from Riverina, which is not able now to be traced owing to the abolition of interstate bonded offices. The export of this State and of South Australia have increased by 1,000,000 bushels, and those of Western Australia by 300,000 bushels. The estimated surplus for export from the Commonwealth was a little over 68,000,000 bushels, so that if these figures are correct there remain, reckoning 2,500,000 bushels for export to Queensland and Tasmania, five and a half million bushels to be shipped. The statistics of the exports to November 4 are:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total in equivalent of wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	11,300,228	488,987	13,745,201
Victoria	19,198,756	701,663	22,704,065
South Australia	19,061,236	418,870	21,158,600
Western Australia	2,274,806	41,000	2,409,645
Total Commonwealth Exports	51,832,218	1,650,520	60,064,81[illegible]

STATE EXPORTS.

Details of the export of wheat and flour from New South Wales to November 4 are:—

WHEAT.

Destination.	1911. Bushels.	1910. Bushels.
United Kingdom and Continent	11,118,316	9,088,281
New Zealand		8,171
China		75
South Africa		21,102
New Caledonia	567	273
Philippines	60	
Singapore, Java, etc.	7	40
South Sea Islands	804	617
British New Guinea	229	103
German New Guinea		7
Japan	10,651	198,162
Canary Islands (orders)		1,195,585
Elsewhere	69,387	75,244
Total	11,300,228	10,582,712

FLOUR.

Destination.	1911. Sacks.	1910. Sacks.
United Kingdom	1,521	20,339
New Zealand	3,651	14,980
India and Ceylon	256	
China	5,420	9,966
Hongkong	25,550	
South Africa	2,161	1,412
New Caledonia	42,072	27,273
Philippines	86,351	44,175
Singapore and Java	168,280	103,784
Japan	1,114	
South Sea Islands	39,117	27,390
British New Guinea	3,150	1,598
German New Guinea	421	267
Elsewhere	15,785	8,757
Total	488,987	259,881

At Darling Harbour yesterday 616 tons of wheat and 155 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified prices are for distributing lots.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New Standard, on spot, 5/7½ to 5/8 per dozen; December delivery, 5/6.

Woolpacks: On spot and to arrive, 2/4½ each.

Branbags: Spot, 4/9 per dozen; December delivery, 4/6.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 2/; 20oz, 3/4 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Feed, 10/6 per cwt, in sacks; 10/9 in 3clb bags.

Beans: Haricot 8/6 per bushel in sacks; 9/6 in 60lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 10/6 per cwt; fcdsd, 7lb bags, 8/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz; rolled oats, 6lb bags, 21/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Coconut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached, /9½; ground, loose, /10; tins, 1lb, /11; packets, 1lb, /9.

Peas: Blue boiling, 9/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 18/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £22/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/, according to grade, per ton, 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort, Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 20/ per cwt in sacks; 20/3 in cwt bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, £2/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, whole, 9 per lb, ground 10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/, loose 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½, pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; stick cinnamon, 1/4 per lb; mixed spice, loose 7lb, in packets 1/; nutmegs, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 22/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 24/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown /6½, Three Crown /5½, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5½; sultanas, Four Crown /7½, Three Crown /6½, Two Crown /6½; leisins, Five Crown /5½, Four Crown /4½, Three Crown /4½, seedless /4½, muscat sultanas, /4½, apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown /8½, Two Crown /7½, and One Crown /6½; peaches /10; pears, /11.

Currants (imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½ per cwt. Sultanas, 5½ per lb, according to brands.

Raisins: First brands, £27, in casks, £23 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 6/101 parcels, 7/3 on 7/6 (distributing; Morrison's, 3/9 to 4; parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £37 per ton, distributing; No. 1, £34 per ton; second brands, £35/10/. Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/ to 2/6 net, wholesale. Wool-marking oils: Australian black, 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; ground in oil, £40 per ton; English, in oil, £50 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvaniers' crystals, £35/10/ to £36 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £25/10/ per ton.

Borax, Four Crown, 5½ per lb; Three Crown, 5½; in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9½ to /10, distributing; 99 per cent., /10½, distributing.

Epsom salts: Australian, £4. 5s., lump, in 2cwt. cases, /8 per lb, powdered, /6½ per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/5/ to £14/10/, distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Nitric acid: 40 per cent., £18 per ton.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/8.

Rosin: "G" grade, £15/10/; "N" grade, £16/10/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7 12/6 to £7 15/ in 5 ton lots; £8/10/ in 1 ton lots; £9/ in cwts per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/10/ to £7, caustic, Mosprati's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/10/ spot; Greenbank 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £12/10/ spot; Greenbank 76 to 77 per cent., £13/10/; silicate of soda, £6/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £6/15/; 48 to 50%, £7/5/.

Strychnine: Spot and to arrive, 2/6 per ounce.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/7/6 ordinary, £13 cwts.

Tartaric acid: 1/1½ to 1/3, according to quality.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's to 4/ per doz; Plumb's, 30/; Collins', Australian, 9/.

Bar iron: £11 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt; Carnegie's A shoeing, £12 per ton.

Cartridges: 12gr., C.F.F., 72/6 12-calibre, R.F., black powder 10/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/6.

Detonator: Imported, 12/ to 13/ per cask, according to brand; local, 12/6 for three bags on truck Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 40/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine, 50/; Australian gelignite, 40/; blasting powder, 60/ per cwt; 60lb; ordinary blasting powder, 46/ per 1b; fuse, first brands, double tape, 3½ per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing wire: Black, English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £8/15/. American, No. 8 £8/7/6, No. 10 £8/15 Galvanised Australian, No. 8, £10/5/, spot, £10/10/6 to arrive, No. 10, £10/5/, spot, £11 15/; American, No. 6 £10/5/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/17/6. No. 12 £11/15/. Barbed wire: Australian, 15 barge clear, £12/17/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton, 14 gauge, clear set £12/17/6, long set £14/2/6; special 14 gauge, clear set £17/17/6, long set £17/17/6; [illegible] reels 5/ a ton extra, American, No. 12 gauge £14/5/. No. 14 gauge £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18, for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands £18 5/; second brands £17 15/; third brands £17 7/6, in 24 lengths; in 8ft lengths 5/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 6ft; unbranded, on spot, £16 17/6 up to 8ft lengths.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge. First brands, £17/10/, £18 15/, £19/5/; 30 less for second brands 2s and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 3ft., 3 prong, 21/; 5ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 400-gal., 65/ to 70/; 900-gal., 30/.

Lead, sheet: £30/10/ a ton in full rolls, 20/6 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £16/10/ a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 24/ per cwt; length pipes in 10ft lengths, 26/ per cwt.

Nettings: Australian, per mile, 2 in 1½ x 17, A, £24; 2 x 1½ x 17, B, £21/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/2/6, 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £18/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £18/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £17/7/6. Imported, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross to arrive per steamer Runic, due about end of month, 28cwt, £28; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.U., 28cwt, £30/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 28cwt, £29/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 28cwt, £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, to arrive per steamer Brisbane, due about end of month, 28cwt, £32/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.U., 28cwt, £25; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Summit, 28cwt, £28; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 28cwt, £28; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, Summit, landing, 28cwt, £19/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 21cwt, £19/18/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, landing 16cwt, £15/18/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English-made, black, 73% off list, galvanised 66% steam 65%.

Quicksilver: £7/6/ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 10/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, 10s to 17 gauge, for parcels: 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 5/ per doz.

Tin, ingots: 97 per cent.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 17/6; 20 x 28 coke, 30/6; XX coke, 20 x 14, 22/6.

Wire nails: According to revised list net for case lots, 5 per cent. extra.

Zinc sheets: £27 a ton in 5cwt cases for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 6015 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was rather slow at 3/8 to 3/8½, but about 1d higher was asked for prompt parcels. Flour made £8/10/. Bran and pollard sold at £5/5/. Oats were firm, with few sellers. The trade was inactive. Algerian milling brought 2/6, feed 2/1½ to 2/3. More had some inquiry for forward delivery, but spot was rather quiet at 3/4 to 3/8. Chaff was steady. Prime wheaten or oaten was quoted at 80/ to 85/, choicest to 87/6, good 75/ to 77/6. Hay is now being cut. The result is indifferent, and farmers are not selling. The market is barely supplied. Manner was quoted at 80/ to 100/, sheaves 60/ to 80/. Victorian straw 27/6 to 32/6, Tasmanian 50/ to 55/. Potatoes were quiet. Sweets realised 40/ to 55/. Carmens 60/ to 70/. Onions, old brown Spanish, brought 45/ to 55/.

Tea has had brisk inquiry, especially for Indians, moderate sales of which have been made, but importers are generally looking for better rates. About 870 packages of Ceylon were sold up to /11, partly for export. Cormacks were quoted at 5/8, with better country inquiry. Brunbees made 1/8, woolpacks up to 2/7. Wire netting continues in good demand.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quiet at 3/6 farmers' lots, trucks Port Adelaide. Farmers are paying little heed to the market, and the trade is very quiet. Flour was steady, but quiet, at £8 f.o.b., £8/5/ to £8/10/ delivered. Bran and pollard were firm at /12. Other lines were quiet at late rates.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2330 fat cattle were yarded, including 730 from New South Wales. All qualities were fully represented. The market was gradually weakening one, opening at about late rates, and as sales progressed prices receded to 10/ per head were closing easier being the lowest. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks from £9 to £10/5/, extra from £10/10/ to £11/10/, with a couple of the pens, exceptionally heavy, weights, £13/2/6, and £13/15/; steers to £13/17/6, good from £7/10/ to £8/15/. Prime pens of cows from £6/15/ to £7/10/, extra to £8 15/, good £5/10/ to £6/5/, others from £4. Fat calves: 450 were penned, which met with full competition at low rates.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 30/ to 31/ per 100lb; med

MINING.

LONDON'S "NEW ACCOUNT" BETTER.

LEAD £16 PER TON. SILVER SHARES SOLID.

The "new account" on the London Stock Exchange for the ensuing fortnight was entered upon at noon on Tuesday, and, judging by the quotations received yesterday morning, the make-up price disclosed a slightly better feeling for Australian silver stocks, with a fairly steady feeling for copper shares, but a lack of strength in Western Australian gold propositions.

The most satisfactory information, however, was contained in the news that the price of lead had touched £16. Holders of Barrier scrip were vastly pleased at the news, for it means a welcome addition to the profits of the Broken Hill companies producing large quantities of lead. Unfortunately, the price of copper still shows no sign of making and retaining a good advance on £55/17/6, and it looks as if copper smelters must face the prospect of producing copper at or about £56 per ton for some time to come.

As regards the state of the local market in the morning, the opinion expressed in this column that the selling movement in British Broken Hill shares had eased somewhat in Adelaide, with indications that the price of the stock would recover, was borne out by the fact that sales were booked at 64/6, a recovery of 2/ per share. Business on sound lines was also booked in Broken Hill Souths, contg. whilst Broken Hill Junction North also recovered a little. Amalgamated Zincs were unobtainable at an advance on the last sale, whilst inquiries were made for other Barrier stocks, the holders remaining wide, on the strength of the advance in lead to £16.

A lack of animation still characterises the copper division. This is not only the case in London, but also in the Commonwealth Stock Exchanges. Business was limited to Mount Elliotts, Mount Morgans, and Great Fitzroys at fairly steady values.

In the case of gold shares, Occidental (Cobar) sold at improved rates, but Bullfinch Proprietary were in a bad way, whilst, generally speaking, there was very little vim in the call for stocks. Business in the tin division was confined to Tongkah Harbour, buyers on cash terms having to pay a slight advance on late rates, whilst similar offers for ordinary delivery did not draw sellers.

The marked improvement with which the Sydney Stock Exchange opened in the morning for silver stocks, especially British (old) shares, continued during the afternoon. Apparently the Adelaide "cover" operators have experienced a very bad time during the last few days of frenzied finance. The selling movement which started last Friday was so persistent, and buying orders from Melbourne and Sydney were so readily met, even on a drop of /6 or /9 each time a sale was made, that local operators became afraid that some bad development had taken place in the mine.

Urgent telegrams to Broken Hill for information brought replies that there was nothing wrong with the mine, that, indeed, the crosscuts following the bore holes that proved the 179ft lode gave even better assay results than the cores themselves. It subsequently transpired that the whole trouble was due to a number of operators failing to meet their "cover" obligations and compelling the brokers to unload on the market. The market at the close of the day sounded a healthy note.

On the other hand copper, gold, and tin shares still showed a lack of animation, with holders of Bullfinch Proprietary confronted with weak forward sales. During the day a Radium Hill (old) share sold at £50.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 4½	0 1 0
Grafton	0 0 9	0 11 6
Great Fitzroy	1 3 0	1 3 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 1 9	0 2 0
Kangiara	0 2 6	0 3 10
Kylee	0 2 6	0 3 0
Lloyd Copper	—	0 1 3
Mount Balfour	4 14 0	5 0 0
Mount Elliott	3 6 0	3 8 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 5 0
Queen Bee	—	0 5 0
Tolwong Mineral	—	0 1 10
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 2	0 1 3
Vegetable Creek	0 4 6	0 5 0
Vulcan	0 3 6	0 3 10
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	3 9 0	3 5 3
Ditto. Privileged	2 14 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 5 0	— 0
Ditto. Block 10	—	2 3 0
B.H. Junction	0 4 4	0 4 8
B.H. Junction North	1 5 7½	1 5 9
B.H. North	0 5 6	0 5 7
B.H. South	0 5 9	0 6 7
B.H. South, contributing	0 1 3	0 2 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 17 0	1 17 3
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 2 6	1 2 9
Zinc Corporation, ord.	—	0 10 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Mount David	0 0 7	—
Occidental	0 5 4	0 5 9
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 9	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke Hill Tin	0 2 8	—
Cope's Creek	0 2 6	—
Great Britain Sluicing	0 18 0	—
New Wylie	0 1 6	0 2 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 10 6	2 11 0
Ditto, Compound	1 13 6	1 15 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	—	0 1 6
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 10	—
Mount Morgan	2 9 0	2 9 6
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 6	—
Victoria.		
Garden Gully Consols	0 2 9	0 3 5
Western Australia.		
Black Range	1 8 6	1 13 6
Black Range West, contg.	0 0 9	0 0 11
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 9	0 8 6
Great Boulder	0 15 0	—
Sandstone	0 1 10	0 1 8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Great Fitzroys, 3/8½, 3/8; Mount Elliott, 68/, 67/6; 2 months, 68/; Mount Morgan, 49/6.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 64/6; six weeks, 65/; Broken Hill Junction North, six weeks, 25/9; ord., 25/9; Broken Hill South (contg.), £6/2/, £6/1/9.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 5/2, 5/3, 5/4; South Glanmire and Monkland, 2/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/3.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 6 weeks, 50/6; cash, 50/4½, 50/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 49/.

Silver.—Broken Hill Junction North, two months, 25/9; ord., 25/9; British Broken Hill (old), 65/; one month, 65/6; ord., 45/6; cash 65/6; B.H. Proprietary, 45/9; B.H. Block 10, odd lot, 44/; six weeks, 43/9; North Broken Hill, £5/5/; B.H. South (contg.), £6/1/9.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 6 weeks, 7/6.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 3/8.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 45/, a 46/; British Broken Hill, b 65/, a 66/3; Broken Hill North, b 103/9, a 106/3.

LEAD MOVES TO £16 PER TON.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45/9; B.H. Norths, £5/5/; B.H. Block 10, 44/9; British (old), 65/71; Mount Elliotts, 68/8; Great Cobars, 47/6; Mount Morgans, 49/6; Hampdens, 30/; Golden Horseshoes, 45/; Chalfers, 1/3; Oroya Links, 1/7½; Hannan's Star, 3/3; Oroya Exploration, 9/3; Kalgurli, 47/6; Ivanhoe, £6/2/6; Great Boulders, 14/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/6; Lake View Consols, 9/9; Sons of Gwalia, 29/-; Gwalia Consolidated, /1½.

Lead was quoted at £16, a further rise of 2/6.

The backwardation on Kalgurli shares is 1/.

MINING NOTES.

During the fortnight ended November 4 the North Broken Hill Company despatched 1917 tons of concentrates.

At the Cosmopolitan mine (Hillgrove), during last week, the mill ran 89 hours, and crushed 41 tons of stone.

The tenth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Tingha Consolidated tin mines was held in Melbourne on November 6. Mr. J. Crawford Hiscox in the chair. The chairman reported that the half-year ending the 30th June showed a profit of £11,650 had been won, and a profit of £1264 made. The profit had mainly been used in acquiring new properties, and a plant was being erected on one of these, situated at Copeton. The ground had been thoroughly tested, and at a conservative estimate, would yield 12lb of tin oxide to the cubic yard. It is expected that dredging will be started here this week. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

MINING IN THE STATE.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.

Mr. S. H. Salter, representing Sydney capitalists, has secured an option over all the Diorite syndicates' interests. These include the Diorite, Mount Galiun, and Fullmer properties, also the Brass Knocker. The same gentleman is also interested in the proposition at Catheart. Stream tin in small quantities has been periodically obtained for the last 30 years.

Good gold was found on Jack Heron's lease, which is about 18 chains north-west of the Knocker mine. This and Herman's discovery confirms the opinion generally held that good gold continues along the line of lode. All leaseholders are working their properties.

The Knocker mine continues to produce rich ore. The drive is still going east, and is getting richer.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH COMPANY.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the Junction North mine, the changing over of the mill plant is proceeding splendidly. Part of the flotation plant is at work, but the full changing over will not be completed for at least another month. No production of zinc will occur before January, but in the meantime everything will be completed. So far, operations are satisfactory, but there will be many adjustments to make.

SILVER-ZINC INDUSTRY.

POSITION OF THE BRITISH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

As far back as July, after the figures for the January-June six months had been sent to England from the office of the B.H. British mine, a 2/ dividend was predicted for the end of the year. This has been declared, involving a disbursement of £30,000. The cabled summary of the half-yearly report shows a net profit for the six months ending June of £15,142, and a credit to profit and loss account of £...,943. Since June, of course, the company has been piling up profits, despite its big development expenses, and also started the year with a credit in hand. The dividend has apparently been paid from the combined credit balance and the net profit. This net profit, however, appears small, and it will be necessary to read the full accounts to ascertain what development has cost, and what has been written off. The British Company is still wonderfully conservative, and every possible penny is debited before any profit is admitted. It is possible, therefore, that the balance-sheet will show that the company has been doing much better than the rough figures appear to disclose. The last dividend paid by the company was in December, 1907 (one of 1/6). The new dividend increases the company's total disbursements to £331,500.

The half-yearly meeting of the B.H. Junction Company, held in Adelaide the other day, took the position no further forward. The board, through its chairman mouthpiece, said that the mine was looking better than it had done for years (a fact readily admitted by all who have inspected it), but the lacking statement was one determining definitely when production would restart. Mr. Davis could only be taken as shareholders in closer confidence. Certain machinery has been ordered, but the details of plant reconstruction have apparently not yet been adopted. Shareholders and the general public as well would like to know more.

Mr. H. W. Gepp, general manager of the Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavay's) has gone to England on the company's business. What is this business? His departure from Broken Hill was known only to a few friends, and he had left Adelaide before Broken Hill generally knew anything about the departure.

The B.H. Block 10 improvement at the 1715ft level has hardly yet reached the discussable stage. The promise is there in the south drive, but the ore body is not yet in itself prove that the mine has taken on any new lease of life. It is, however, an indication of possibilities.

BRISBANE TIN MINES COMPANY.

OPTION OVER KRUSHKA PROPERTY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Brisbane Company has taken an option over Krushka, a new property opposite Mutual Hill.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

The manager of the British Broken Hill Company reports for the week ended November 4:—"At the Howell shaft, No. 2 level (section 8), No. 137, bore being drilled horizontally from the No. 3 crosscut in a north-easterly direction was extended 10ft feet through schist, total length 364 feet. Section E, No. 138, bore being drilled horizontally from the No. 2 crosscut in a north-easterly direction, was extended 15ft feet in schist, total length 416 feet. Thompson shaft, No. 5 level (section G 16), the south drive was extended 10 feet, total length 20ft. No. 6 level (section G 13), the west crosscut following 180 bore was extended 8 feet through good ore, total length 100 feet.

B.H. SOUTH EXTENDED MINE.

At the Broken Hill South Extended Mine, the rise from the 920 feet level was taken to 127 feet, and suspended, owing to bad ventilation. The winze from the 600 feet level was deepened to 150 feet. The rise is in mixed ore, and the winze in sulphides for about half the bottom. Assays for the winze ore gave 15 per cent. lead, 5.4oz silver, lead 23.4 per cent. zinc, and 13.8 per cent. 5.7oz silver, 29.4 per cent. zinc.

B.H. BLOCK 14 MINE.

Last week the B.H. Block 14 mine despatched 489 tons of average grade carbonates. In diamond drilling No. 65 bore at the 400 feet level was taken to 286 feet, and stopped. No. 64 bore was started and taken in 30 feet. Apparently no ore was struck in either bore.

B.H. JUNCTION MINE.

The B.H. Junction mine continues to do all right in development. The 400ft crosscut, off the main level, is showing a full face of sulphides in the old crushed ground, assaying 2 per cent. lead, 12oz silver, and 15.1 per cent. zinc. The crosscut from the M'Intyre shaft, towards the western wall, was advanced 8ft in bore brought forward that the Sydney Home for Babies has not had impartial treatment; only the one adverse non-departmental criticism is referred to while six reports or letters from unbiassed authorities are ignored. Dr. Dunbar himself did not, like Dr. Lamrock, stay 10 minutes; he spent two hours in the home, examining the working methods.

It would appear that Dr. Mackellar objects to the board and committee of the Babies' Home having elected a trained Norland nurse as matron; yet the result has been highly satisfactory. This training is undoubtedly new, and, therefore, not understood, but the value of the Norland nurse will be recognised by all very soon. The training of the various kinds of nurses has raised antagonism in the past, and the Norland training is no exception. It is only recently that the training of the maternity nurse has been recognised. Of the Norland nurse is the best, and that the Norland Institute has existed for 30 years, and at the head of its nurseries it has a trained Norland nurse, with eminently satisfactory results. The Norland Institute would gladly avail itself of the public test of its training if a public body would organise a suitable test or examination. In the meantime, the matron of the Babies' Home is perfectly willing to sit for a public examination in any of the subjects mentioned here—Hand-feeding of infants, anatomy, and physiology, hygiene, principles of feeding, value of foods, medical gymnastics, feeding, value of foods, medical gymnastics, treatment of ailments of infants and children, skin troubles, invalid cookery, and elementary materia medica. A thorough grasp of these subjects is maintained by the committee of the Babies' Home to be ample for the perfect fulfilment of the duties of matron of the Babies' Home, it being remembered that such is a home and not a hospital. That we, the full board and committee, acted with judgment when a Norland matron was elected has been proved by the excellent results that have been obtained by Matron Griffin and the full confidence that the doctor in charge has in her ability. Dr. Mackellar mentions that Dr. Lamrock did not approve of the methods of keeping the feeding-bottles. We as a committee strongly deny this impeachment; every member has seen the feeding-bottles at different times seen the feeding-bottles at different times being brushed and sterilised. Of all the unjust accusations that have been levelled at us this is the worst, for being particular in this matter is one of the strongest recommendations of the Babies' Home. Not only are the bottles sterilised, but so are the teats and valves, and after that they are placed together in a large bowl of perfectly clean, cold water. Every teat has a tape attached, bearing the name of the child.

It has been noticed that Dr. Arthur suggested that Dr. Cibbles, the leading authority on children's diseases, be asked to report upon the condition of the home, and we notice that a writer, signing himself "M.B." also asks the Minister to consider the wisdom of the suggestion. We still ask the press for the publication of the report of Dr. Paton, the Inspector-General of Public Charities, which was, on October 18, in the Department of Public Instruction, as will be seen from the following:—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Sydney, October 18, 1911.

Madam,—With reference to your letter of the 14th instant asking that you may be furnished with a copy of a report by the Inspector-General of Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities on the Sydney Home for Babies, I have the honour, by direction of the Acting Chief Secretary, to suggest that you apply to the Department of Public Instruction, where the papers in the matter have been forwarded.

I have the honour to be, Madam, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) F. A. COGHLAN,
Under-Secretary.

We are, etc.,
The Board and Committee of the Sydney Home for Babies.

SUMMER HEAT.

FOLLOWED BY A SOUTHERLY.

LIGHT RAIN IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Light to moderate rain, with thunderstorms, was recorded at a few places on the north-western slopes and plains. Wee Waa registered 68 points, Pilliga 57, Milroy 14, Inverell 49, Boggabri and Bingara each 32, Barraba 23, Gunnedah 17, Coonabarabran 9, Walgett 7, Bundarra 5, and Bendemeer 3. This was the only rain recorded in New South Wales; otherwise warm to hot and sultry weather ruled throughout.

Temperatures throughout the State were mostly in the nineties (degrees), some reaching or approaching the hundred. Jerry's Plains was the highest, with 100 degrees, Wilcannia, Cudgellico, and Urana 99, and Bourke, White Cliffs and Narrandera 98 degrees.

A short-lived southerly reached the city at 9.45 p.m. on Tuesday, and reduced the temperature considerably. The thermometer showed 77 degrees at 9 p.m., half an hour later 67, and in two hours' time 63—a difference of 28 degrees from the day temperature. The southerly only lasted about four hours, when the wind went round to the N.W., and began to rise again, commencing another hot day.

Yesterday the temperature rose rapidly from the night minimum 62.8 deg. (which occurred about 3 a.m.), until at 9 a.m. it stood at 82.8 deg., or just a deg. higher than the same hour on Tuesday. Thence it increased rapidly under the influence of a strong, squally westerly breeze, until about 12.30 p.m., when the maximum for the day, 89.2 deg., was reached. This was 1.8 deg. lower than Tuesday's highest.

Although the day broke hot and sultry in the metropolis, and with temperatures in the early parts higher than those of Tuesday, there was a marked disposition towards cloudiness, which, as it increased, interrupted the rapid advance in the shade readings. Clouds at first of the southerly dust prior to the change, and the relative humidity had reached the lowest point for the day—24 deg., at 12.30 p.m.—a few minutes only elapsed after its arrival, ere it had risen to 63 degrees. And the temperature had fallen to 76 deg.—a drop of 16 deg. in about 10 minutes.

Clouds at first accompanied the change, and the force soon reached that of a moderate gale. The greatest velocity occurred at 2.20 p.m., when 50 miles per hour were recorded from SSE. Following are the readings of temperature and humidity during the day:—

	Temperature.	Humidity.
9 a.m.	82.8	31 p.c.
10 a.m.	85.3	27 p.c.
11 a.m.	86.3	26 p.c.
Noon	88.2	24 p.c.
12.30 p.m. (maximum)	89.2	...
1 p.m.	77.0	63 p.c.
2 p.m.	70.8	68 p.c.
3 p.m.	69.0	62 p.c.

CLIFTON.—After several days of extreme heat, a cool southerly change set in on Wednesday. Tuesday was the hottest day experienced for the present summer, the degree registered being 104.

MUSWELLBROOK.—The weather is hot, windy, and dry. Rain is needed. Feed and water are plentiful.

SINGLETON.—Wednesday was the hottest day of the season, and 99 degrees were registered. A westerly wind raised clouds of dust, and the bush fires of the surrounding country enveloped the town in haze and smoke.

SYDNEY HOME FOR BABIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your columns of this morning appeared a report from Dr. Mackellar, of the State Children's Relief Board, in which the quotes the opinion of Dr. Lamrock, of Waverley, who visited the Sydney Home for Babies. The officers and committee of the home felt strongly, when they dismissed the child, that the home was not for children whose parents could afford to pay for such medical attendance, and such cases as hon. physician, is ignored, as also is that of Dr. Greig-Smith, a doctor of science and a bacteriologist, and, therefore, one in a position to judge of the conditions in the home. Dunbar Hooper, the well-known Melbourne authority upon child-rearing, who reported upon infant mortality to the Commonwealth, sent a strong letter in favour of the home. Dr. Bell, of Waverley, sent a wire from Melbourne, re same, and an interview published with nursing staff of Sydney Home for Babies." Dr. Arthur and Dr. Campbell would, we feel sure, give evidence concerning the value of the home from personal inspection. The publication of Dr. Lamrock's letter, and not the others, is notice that a writer, signing himself "M.B." also asks the Minister to consider the wisdom of the suggestion. We still ask the press for the publication of the report of Dr. Paton, the Inspector-General of Public Charities, which was, on October 18, in the Department of Public Instruction, as will be seen from the following:—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Sydney, October 18, 1911.

Madam,—With reference to your letter of the 14th instant asking that you may be furnished with a copy of a report by the Inspector-General of Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities on the Sydney Home for Babies, I have the honour, by direction of the Acting Chief Secretary, to suggest that you apply to the Department of Public Instruction, where the papers in the matter have been forwarded.

I have the honour to be, Madam, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) F. A. COGHLAN,
Under-Secretary.

We are, etc.,
The Board and Committee of the Sydney Home for Babies.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Our Adelaide correspondent wired:—The stipendiary stewards upheld the protest lodged by W. Fairfield, owner of Bunny, who ran second in the third-class plate at Belmont Park on Saturday, against the stake being awarded to the winner, Messenger Boy, who, it was alleged, was trained by a disqualified person. The stewards upheld the protest, and awarded the race to Bunny.

Trainers', jockeys', and horsecall tickets for Saturday's meeting at Rosehill can be obtained up to 4 p.m. to-day at the office of the club.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. Underhill, at 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next.

Our Temora correspondent wired that the Sebastopol Jockey Club had been reorganised, with Mr. John Fitzpatrick as secretary. A race meeting will be held early in the new year.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have received a cable from the Sultan of Johore, Singapore, stating that Storey won the Governor's Cup, beating Silver Hampton by a head. Grey Plume also won a race at the meeting.

The Araluen Racing Club's meeting on December 26 has been sanctioned by the A.J.C.

Yasadhara has been scratched for the A.J.C. December Stakes.

There are four candidates for the vacancy on the A.J.C. committee, caused by the death of the late Mr. Walter Hall, namely, Messrs. John R. Hardie, E. A. M. Merewether, E. Reginald White, and H. R. Denison. The election will take place on the 30th instant.

BROADLANDS STUD.

DISPERSAL SALE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. held a dispersal sale of Messrs. Miller's Broadlands stud this afternoon at Newmarket. There was a small gathering at the ringside, and the majority of the lots went cheaply. Altogether, 29 mares, the majority of whom were young, brought an aggregate of 1817½ guineas. The highest price, 150 guineas, was given by Mr. S. P. M'Kay for the Gossoon mare, No Fear, with a filly by Challenger (imp.), and stinted to him again. F. Howell gave 140 guineas for a Pilgrim's Progress mare, Pliable, with a colt by Tom Moore, and stinted to Stridor, for 130 guineas. W. Douglas (N.S.W.), gave 110 guineas for a Carbineer mare, Vain, with a filly by Tom Moore, and stinted to him again; and Mr. E. Krouse paid 100 guineas for the Dreamland mare, Succuba, with a colt by Tom Moore, and stinted to him again. Other prices ranged from 5 guineas to 90 guineas. The stallion Tom Moore, by Grafton—Miss Melodious, was purchased by Mr. J. Pearce, of Greg Greg, for 140 guineas.

ASCOT THOUSAND.

WON BY DOUGHBOY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Ascot Thousand was run at Ascot today in beautiful weather, and the fixture attracted a large gathering. A feature of the meeting was the success of J. Killorn, who rode four winners. The principal event resulted in a win for Doughboy, one of the New South Wales representatives. Details:—

Ascot Thousand of £1000; second horse £100, third £75, fourth £50, and fifth £25 out of the stake; for ponies and galloways, 5½, less 10 yards.—Mr. G. Duncan's Doughboy, by Gluten—Goldweb, 9st 2lb (J. Killorn), 1; Mr. T. Hyde's Lucky Lad, 9st 2lb (Jefferys), 2; Mr. J. Boland's Flying Spark, 10st 11lb (T. M'Grath), 3; Mr. R. Walker's Gowell, 7st 5lb (J. Eegland), 4. Other starters: Coreen, Old Tug, Hippona, Kelleta, Acropore, Charleroi, Dutch Packet, Tremolite, Lithosian, Ayr Lad, and Molly. Betting: 5 to 2 v Flying Spark, 3 to 1 v Doughboy, 6 to 1 v Dutch Packet, 8 to 1 v Leticia, 10 to 1 each v Old Tug and Doughboy, 12 to 1 v Acropore, 14 to 1 v Ayr Lad, 20 to 1 each v Molly, Coreen, Tremolite and Lithosian, 30 to 1 v Tuneful. Won by two lengths, with a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 1m 8 2-5s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

ALL GREEN WINS QUEENSLAND CUP.

ROYAL LAD NURSERY HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The second day's racing of the Queensland Turf Club's November meeting took place this afternoon in fine weather. Result of principal race:—

Chesterfield Plate, of 150 sovs, 7f.—Mr. W. Morgan's ironmaster, by Carbine—Ottaline, 7st 11lb (Mallen), 1; Mr. Bell's Lochiel, 7st 11lb (Cowan), 2; Mr. W. Walsh's Watchman, 8st 11lb (J. Dillon), 3. Other starters: Ladysmith, 8st 9lb (A. A. Crawford); Rueblena, 7st 11lb (J. Lady), Lady, 8st 9lb (A. Wood); Carlo, 8st 2lb (J. Stone); Macula, 8st 2lb (R. Williamson); (1b at 1, Credulity, 8st 9lb (G. Hefferman); Bridgery, 8st 12lb (A. Broomfield); Token, 8st 7lb (M. R. Jones). Betting: 3 to 1 against the field. Time, 1m 29⅘s. Dividends, £1 1s and £3 9s.

Second Novice Handicap of 130 sovs, 1m 1f.—Mr. J. Booth's Lord Haven, by Newhaven—Douro, 9st 6lb (A. Greenman), 1; Mr. E. J. Kelly's Sandringham, 8st 6lb (J. F. Jones), 2; Mr. J. Alward's Crown Thistle, 8st 2lb (G. Alward), 3. Other starters: Palmister, 8st 2lb (J. Jago); Lord Neleus, 8st 2lb (A. M'Grath); Lady Hilda, 8st 2lb (J. Gould); Nardinia, 8st 2lb (R. F. Mortleman); Morning Star, 8st 4lb (W. Russell); Wee Tam, 8st 2lb (F. Northover); Rosollo, 7st 9lb (J. Jones); Avourneen, 7st 7lb, inc. 10lb over; Donburnel, 7st 7lb (M. Jones). Betting: 3 to 1 against the field, 5 to 1 v Mongshawy, 7 to 1 each v Crown Thistle and Rosollo, 10 to 1 v Lord Nelson, 20 to 1 each v Palmister and Nardinia. When in the lead at the distance, Crown Thistle, Lord Neleus, and Palmister following in the straight, Crown Thistle and Lord Haven, Morningstar, and Palmister following in the straight, but

TRADES AND LABOUR.

PLUMBERS' FEDERATION.

The A. R. A. Gore presided at the last meeting of the Plumbers' Union, at which the question whether the Plumbers' Union should join the federation already formed by the Sydney Master Plumbers' Association was discussed. The Plumbers' Union in other States was also affiliated with the federation. The meeting was adjourned without any decision being reached.

GAS EMPLOYEES' UNION.

At the Employees' Union is a federation of the various sections of gas employees, each section having its own rules and its own secretary. A central body has a general sort of control over the various sections, with some limitations. A movement has been on foot for some time to secure a uniform set of rules for the various sections, the rules to govern all the members in the union. Consideration has been given to rules by the section, and a mass meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 16, at which the proposals arrived at will be submitted.

MINERS AND WAGES BOARDS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At a free dance ballot papers will be circulated through the district within the jurisdiction of the Coal Miners' Association for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not members will have anything further to do with wages boards. It is anticipated the result of the ballot will not be known for about a fortnight.

ENGINEDRIVERS' WAGES.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The Blackmailing and Firing Sundry Industries Board sat at Newcastle during the past few days to deal with the claims of members of the Australian Firemen's Federation and the Coal Employers' Association. Mr. Bignold was chairman of the board. Mr. Paull, solicitor, watched the interests of the latter, and Mr. Mitchell, general secretary, and Mr. Ogden, secretary of the Newcastle branch of the F.E.D. and F.A., looked after the men's cases.

THE ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For several days the breakfast of people who don't revel in reading of sanguinary deeds has been spoiled by the accounts of the "atrocities" alleged to have been committed by the Italian soldiers at Tripoli. This expeditionary force of boys of the 1910 levy, and who therefore, are not older than 21, is being depicted as an army of Molochs, while the slave-drivers of the desert, and the perpetrators of the Armenian and Albanian massacres, are described as a band of lambs. The Italian Government at any rate is undescended to contradict the persistent statements; furthermore, according to one of your cables, military attaches of foreign armies that follow the Italian contingent, bear witness to the order reigning among their troops and the praiseworthy behaviour of the soldiers. At Tripoli there are consuls of the various Powers, who, presumably, are in daily communication with their respective Governments, and whose correspondence is certainly not subject to military censorship. I am, therefore, at a loss to understand why, if half of what is reported were true, those Governments have not made any protest to the Government at Rome. Just prior to the declaration of war the Italian authorities reminded the public of section 172 of the criminal code, providing fine and penalties against anyone spreading news that has no foundation, or that may affect the course of military operations, plans of campaign, etc, or publishing alarming reports. Subsection 2 deals with the case of foreigners who, if guilty of any such offences, would be expelled. The withdrawal of several correspondents from the seat of war on the plea that they could no longer bear to see any more "atrocities" may be was not their choice; perhaps they, in their professional zeal, have exceeded what is compatible with the conduct of that serious business, which is war.

The conflicting reports that we have so far received for quite a number of days are sufficient to show that imagination is playing as important role, and this would give Genoese Chancery more than enough justification for enforcing subsection 2. As many cables come from Malta, I might mention that, according to the Roman files just to hand, the cable between Tripoli and Malta was cut at the initiation of hostilities. Yesterday's cables state the Italian Government declared that all resistance such as organised forces could oppose, having been broken, Turkey should now sign a treaty of peace, lest Italy found it necessary to take action against her territory in Europe. It is to be hoped that the Turkish Government will accept the situation, although it is evident that by claiming victories that they have never won, and spreading baseless information about "atrocities" they are acting as political Mewawes.

I am, etc.,

Nov. 1. M. BLUNNO.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH that will fit, from £1 1s. GOLD FILLINGS, from 10s 6d. AMALGAM and PORCELAIN FILLINGS, from 5s. All Work Guaranteed. ADVICE FREE. OTTO A. KRACHT, Dentist, 731 George-street. Hours: Daily, 9 to 6. Fridays, 9 to 8.30.

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DENTIST Seeks Engagement in country, view to Purchase Partnership; gd. mechanic. Flash, Herald.

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DENTAL BOARD EXAMINATION.

The date of the Dental Board Examination has been fixed for December 11th and following days. All applications must be lodged with the Registrar on or before November 20th. Application forms are obtainable at Dental Board Rooms 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain.

EXPERIENCED Dress-maker Disengaged, good fit, quick worker. 3s 6d day, fares. L.M.C., P.O., Pad.

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IMPEDANCE.

Herald Office.

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Applications, with testimonials, to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on 21st November, 1911.

A. A. WEEKES,
Secretary.

Public Service Board,
6 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
7th November, 1911.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following Positions, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified:—

MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1911.
ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN (Temporary), Public Works Department.—Two at £300 per annum each and four at from £200 to £250 per annum, according to the qualifications of the applicants selected. A thorough knowledge of classical design and steel construction is essential. Copies of testimonials and specimen drawing to accompany applications.

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1911.
ASSISTANT MICROBIOLOGIST, Bureau of Microbiology (Professional Division), salary £250 per annum, ranging by annual increments of £30 to £450 per annum, subject to the provisions of Public Service Regulation No. 114. Applicants must be graduates in Medicine or Science of the University of Sydney or other recognised University, and will be required to assist with microbiological work upon dairy products, soils, and other agricultural materials. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

By order of the Board,
R. A. GILLILAN, Secretary.

(8a-78)

BRICKLAYERS.—Two good Men, Rs. Wood's job, Lagonck-st, Neutral Bay, near Oaks Hotel.

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BOYS wanted for Warehouse, wages 12s 6d. Jackson and Macdonald, Druitt-st.

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BOY wanted. F. E. Munro, A.M.P. contract, Pitt-st.

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BUTCHERS, Journeyman, Man, cut and deliver, single preferred. E. Erickson, 89 King-st, St. Peters.

BULLOCK-DRIVER, sawmill, South Coast; int. 10 a.m., Pendley. Stock Exchange.

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MAN, Cook, or assist kitchen, sober and reliable, good refs. 76d, Herald.
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